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BRITISH OPINION WOULD FAVOR CANADA IF WAR OFFICE BARRED DOMINION FROM COMPETITIONS

Public Apathetic in Dispute Over Aperture Sight—War Office Considering Use of New Arm—Col. Hughes' Statement Is Considered Grotesque

London, Feb. 17.—The apathy which for years now has been shown by the general body of the English public towards the Bisley meeting is exemplified at the present time in the small amount of interest being manifested in the difficulty between the National Rifle association and the war office. Most people interested appear to think that the fault of the new regulations fully lies with the war office, but this week's issue of the Army and Navy Gazette contains a different view, and describes as grotesque to a degree the statement of Col. Sam Hughes, Canadian minister of militia, that the war office wants to force Canadians to discard the Ross rifle and use instead the now obsolete Lee-Enfield.

The journal reminds Col. Hughes that a new rifle having an aperture sight is now, under consideration for use in this country, and that it certainly may be argued that the war office might have permitted the Canadians, who in this respect are ahead of the rest of the empire, to use the aperture sights, but according to most people this would have given them a distinct advantage at Bisley over other competitors, so we doubt whether many Canadians would appreciate such a concession.

This view has certainly a good many supporters, for even among riflemen most opposed to the autocratic methods of the war office the advantage of the Ross rifle to the Canadians has been demonstrated. However, if it is a question of shutting the Canadians out altogether by barring the aperture sight, then public opinion is altogether on the Canadian side and against the war office.

FIREMAN HAS NARROW ESCAPE AT HAMILTON

Damage of $100,000 Done to Dry Goods Store of McKay & Company This Morning.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 17.—Damage to the extent of $100,000 was done by a fire which swept the top floor of the four-story building of R. McKay & Co., dry goods merchants, King street east, shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. The work room would have been crowded with girls a few minutes later.

The flames were confined to the top floor, but heavy damage was done by the water, which poured through the building. Several firemen had narrow escapes when the roof collapsed, and Lieutenant Alexander Henderson nearly lost his life when he slipped on the icy roof of an adjacent building.

He slid thirty feet and just managed to hold to a ladder as he was going over the edge of the roof, five storys from the ground.

VANCOUVER BOY WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 17.—Reginald H. Gilbert, of Vancouver, last night won first honors in the Queen's university oratorical contest, being the proud winner of the championship cup and a gold medal.

Gilbert came here from the registrar's office in Vancouver to study law, being in his third year at the university. His oration was a brilliant one and his success will doubtless be interesting to the people of the western city.

HANGED AT CALGARY TO-DAY FOR MURDER

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 17.—William Jasper Collins, who confessed that he had killed John T. Benson, a farmer for whom he worked, then later repudiated the confession and fought extradition from Kingston, Mo., where he was arrested, was hanged here early to-day.

Benson's home near Cocal was burned two years ago, and his charred body was found in the ruins. Collins was found guilty last November. Robbery was supposed to have been the motive for the crime.

ENGINE SMASHES CAR CREW ESCAPES INJURY

Fort William, Ont., Feb. 17.—That no one was maimed or killed when a switch engine on the Grand Trunk Pacific line struck a street car this forenoon in the west end of the city was due to the fact that no passengers were aboard. The car was knocked off the track and broken in two.

The motorman and conductor escaped by jumping. The train crew claim the car conductor did not flag the motorman across the railway.

SNOW POSTPONED ONE UNEMPLOYED PAGEANT

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 17.—The "want ad" columns in this morning's newspapers were resorted to by James Eads Howe, the "millionaire hobo," in an effort to recruit a band of unemployed whom he planned to lead in a march on the city hall this afternoon.

The pageant of the unemployed, as Howe calls his demonstration, was scheduled for last Friday, but a blizzard supplied all the marchers with work shovelling snow. The men to-day will ask Mayor Henry W. Kiel to establish a city commissary where unemployed may buy food at cost.

BONES OF THE CROMER EXPLORERS ARE FOUND

Besley Party Returns From South America With News After Crossing Continent

New York, Feb. 17.—Members of the Besley expedition, which left here last summer to explore uncharted regions of South America, returned to-day on the steamer Byron and reported they had found the bones of members of the Cromer expedition who entered the wilds of Peru nearly two years ago and were never heard from.

The Cromer expedition was headed by W. H. Cromer, a former West Point cadet, and William H. Page, a Chicago high school teacher. The Besley expedition crossed the continent from Lima and came down the Amazon from the headwaters to its mouth. They found hip and thigh bones and other traces of the Cromer party on the way and erected a cross in their memory.

Those who returned to-day were Capt. J. Campbell Besley, an Englishman; Franklin B. Coates, J. K. Holbrook and J. W. Dunney. They reported the discovery of a new Inca city in Peru called Plateriyayoc, and visited other regions hitherto unknown to white men.

Traces were found also of the lost Seljam expedition, which took the same route as the Cromer expedition and Captain Besley thought that the bones might have been the remains of members of either party. The Seljam expedition was in search of rubber and is said to have been financed by F. F. Grundlich, of Chicago.

Besley said that he encountered on the trip savage cannibal tribes armed with poisoned arrows and on one occasion the party was attacked by them. A few shots drove them off.

"It was one of the most exciting and perilous journeys a white man has ever undertaken and passed through alive," said a member of the party. "There were times when a wrong move meant death, not only among the savages, but also while travelling the treacherous Huallayo river, full of rapids and whirlpools. We had to divide our nights into four watches as protection both against the Indians and wild beasts."

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Friends and relatives of William H. Page, who, with W. H. Cromer, left two years ago to explore the wilds of South America, were overwhelmed with grief to-day when the report of the Besley expedition was received by them. Mrs. Page is now living in Kenilworth, a suburb of Chicago.

The last message received here from the Cromer party came to Dr. Charles S. Page, a brother of William H., in February, 1913.

When Col. Roosevelt began his journey into the Amazon country an appeal was cabled to him by Dr. Page, Mrs. Page, Benjamin Page, another brother, and C. E. Cromer, a brother of the explorer, to search for the missing adventurers.

A rumor that the Cromer party had been attacked and killed by cannibals near the headwaters of the Amazon was circulated last fall, and the family and friends of Mr. Page looked on the Besley discovery as confirmation of their fears.

BISHOP STRINGER HONORED.

London, Feb. 17.—The Archbishop of Canterbury has invited the Bishop of the Yukon and Mrs. Stringer, now in England, to meet the king and queen at dinner at Lambeth palace.

KING OF BELGIANS BREAKS LEFT ARM

Is Thrown From Horse When Riding Near the Battlefield of Waterloo.

Brussels, Feb. 17.—Albert I., King of the Belgians, suffered a broken left arm to-day. He was thrown from his horse while riding in the forest of Seignos, not far from the battlefield of Waterloo.

The king's physician said no grave consequences were likely to ensue from the accident.

FIRST ARRESTS LEGS THEN ENTIRE BURGLAR

Thief Failed to Cut Sufficiently Large Entrance and Was Found by Patrolman.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—Under-estimating his girth, a burglar cut too small a hole in a glass window at the Buffet Bar, 227 Pine street, early this morning and stuck while endeavoring to effect an entrance. Vainly he wiggled and squirmed, but he could neither get in nor out, the plate glass meanwhile cutting his clothes.

H. Halberson, of the merchants' patrol, was making his rounds when he saw the burglar's legs waving in the air. He promptly placed the burglar's legs under arrest, and later, when he had been able to fish the robber out of his unusual predicament, took the entire burglar to jail.

At headquarters a glass-cutter and burglar's jimmy were found in his possession.

STEAMERS ON ATLANTIC COMPELLED TO SHELTER

Violent Storms Send Vessels Back to Port and Delay Crossing.

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 17.—Such violent storms have prevailed in the North Atlantic in the last week that many passenger steamers and cargo boats bound to America have sought shelter in ports on this side of the Atlantic.

The French liner Niagara, from Havre to New York, lost her starboard propeller soon after she got out and is now crawling back. The Dutch oil tanker Rotterdam, eight days out from Amsterdam to New York, lost her rudder and was forced to make for Queenstown in tow of a steam trawler. The British steamer Tritonia, from Glasgow for Mobile, passed Inishtrahull to-day after being several days out. Her steering gear was carried away and her decks badly damaged.

Another steam trawler is towing the British steamer Ludwig Greedel, bound from Barry to Malta. The ship lost her propeller off the Spanish coast on Thursday. The new Scandinavian-American liner Frederik VIII., on her way from Copenhagen February 4 for New York, has been delayed by the gale. She sent a wireless to-day saying she is proceeding to Fayal for coal.

FATAL HEAD-ON WRECK ON CANADIAN PACIFIC

Engineer Killed This Morning and Members of Crew Are Badly Scalded.

Bury, Que., Feb. 17.—A fatal head-on collision occurred on the C. P. R. here early this morning, resulting in the death of Engineer Yandow, of Farnham, and scalding three other members of the train crew. As a result of the wreck the service has been tied up on the Megantic-Sherbrooke line all day, and it is not likely that the track will be cleared until to-night. Several trains have been canceled.

Twenty cars were derailed and the track was torn up for a considerable distance. It is thought that mistaken orders were responsible for the wreck.

WOMAN BEATEN TO DEATH.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miss Tracey Hollander, a twenty-year-old girl, was murdered here last night and her body dragged into a cemetery and thrown on a grave. She was beaten to death with a heavy timber.

The police have arrested Anthony Redroes, a discarded sweetheart of the girl, who denies any connection with the crime.

LASHED TO RIGGING FOUR SEAMEN PERISH

Seven Rescued When Nearly Unconscious From Italian Barque Castagna

STRUCK CAPE COD BAR IN BLINDING SNOWSTORM

Men Too Far Gone to Work Tackle Shot Aboard by Life-Savers

HIGH SURF DELAYED THE WORK OF RESCUE

Wellfleet, Mass., Feb. 17.—Four men perished when the Italian barque Castagna struck on the outer bar of Cape Cod, a mile and a half south of the Cahoon Hollow life-saving station, today.

Seven seamen, all nearly unconscious from exposure, were brought ashore by the life-savers. The frozen bodies of Captain Garvo and three sailors were left in the rigging where the men had lashed themselves during the hours of darkness to avoid being carried overboard by the seas that swept the decks.

The Castagna, from Montevideo for Boston, with phosphate rock, struck the bar early to-day, during a blinding snowstorm and a sixty-mile northwest gale. The beach patrol sighted her at dawn, 300 yards offshore, with the surf breaking over her. The combined life-saving crews from the Nauset and Cahoons Hollow stations set up their beach gun and shot three lines across the Castagna's deck, but the sailors were so benumbed by the cold that they were unable to handle the breeches buoy tackle.

The gale had moderated to thirty miles an hour but the surf was so high that the life-savers had to wait for some time before they could launch their life-boat and pull out to the wreck against wind, sea and biting cold.

The survivors were carried to the Marconi wireless station, where medical attention was given them. All were so greatly overcome by exposure that they could give no coherent account of the disaster.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 17. — The steamer Roma, which went ashore last night on No Man's Land, arrived at quarantine at 10 a. m. to-day, listing heavily to port.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Cuban freight steamship Yumuri, which went on the shoals near Sandy Hook during the snowstorm yesterday is still aground to-day. The weather off Sandy Hook is clear and the vessel is in no danger.

POWDER FACTORY AT TUNNELTON EXPLODES

One Killed, One Injured, Two Cannot Be Found; Roar Heard for Twenty-Five Miles.

Blairville, Pa., Feb. 17.—With a roar that was heard 25 miles away, the mixing house of the West Pennsylvania Powder Company, located at Tunnelton, six miles from here, was blown to pieces by an explosion today. Robert Cavgatrey was killed and another workman mortally injured. Two other men employed at the plant could not be found. A telephone message from near the plant soon after the explosion said the plant had taken fire and was burning.

The company usually makes two shipments of powder each week, and the quantity to have been removed today had not been sent out when the explosion occurred.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Calgary, Feb. 17.—An engineer named R. Thompson was killed here yesterday when a double-headed freight train ran into an open mine switch at Bellevue, the engines being derailed and turned over.

ELECTION
of
ESQUIMALT DELEGATES
to
Liberal Convention
Will be held at
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Mr. Brewster will speak. All opposed to present government policies welcome.
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RAILROAD TO OPEN UP PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

Cardiff Coal Baron Heads Company Given Charter to Tap Provincial Coal Areas—Railway Line Will Be Fifteen Hundred Miles in Length

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The railway committee of the House of Commons this morning granted a charter to the Pacific Peace River & Athabasca Railway Company. It is proposed by this company to construct a line one thousand five hundred miles in length in a portion of western Canada not now served by a railway line.

The road will extend from the mouth of the Naas river north of Prince Rupert through the rough British Columbia and Peace River country to Prince Albert, and is designed to open up vast coal, tar and mineral areas.

Col. A. Thompson, counsel for the company, made much of the fact that the chief promoter is D. A. Thomas, of Cardiff, Wales, probably the largest coal operator in Great Britain. He proposes, said Col. Thompson, to tap the extensive coal areas of the Canadian northwest, and more particularly the smokeless coal deposits of northern British Columbia.

The latter are to be developed for the use of the British navy on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Thomas, the head of the company receiving the charter, made a tour of British Columbia last summer and spent part of the time in Victoria. He is the senior member of the notable firm of Thomas & Davey, coal sale agents.

He has been a pillar of the Liberal party in South Wales, and was M. P. for Merthyr Burghs from 1888 to 1910, when he contested Cardiff, sitting for the principal Welsh city till the general election of December in that year.

He is managing director of the Cambrian combine and other collieries, and is reported to be one of the richest men in Wales.

SOCIAL LONDON WITNESSES BRIET'S PLAY LADY CAMPBELL PROTESTS IN AUDIENCE

Majority of Fashionable Attendance Sign Petition for License for "Damaged Goods" Privately Produced Last Night

London, Feb. 17.—One of the most remarkable developments of the present social upheaval in England was presented last night when a theatre was crowded with an aristocratic audience at a presentation of Briet's play, "Damaged Goods," under the auspices of the societies which are striving to awaken public sentiment to the necessity of a single standard in morals.

The object is a good one, but there are doubts as to the means employed in its promotion, especially when, as in this, and other phases of the movement, an attempt is made to expose to the public eye social evils which have always fostered and always will foster in a great community.

The play deals with a subject which is better confined to medical consulting rooms, yet it was witnessed by an audience which included the Duchess of Marlborough, the Earl and Countess of Essex, Lord Howard de Walden, Earl Russell, Sir Frederick and Lady Pollock, Lady Maud Warrender, Countess Amherst, Walter Guinness, M. P., and his wife, T. P. O'Connor, M. P., Lady Curzon, Bernard Shaw, Sir Francis and Lady Campbell, and other notables.

Near the end of the performance Lady Campbell rose in the audience exclaiming, "I cannot stand any more."

Several papers ignore the affair, other papers notice it briefly, commenting favorably on its educational value, although they are unanimous that it would be impossible to have the play performed publicly.

Notwithstanding this, a petition to the lord chamberlain asking for a license for the play was signed by a majority of the audience.

MARIE LLOYD SOON TO HEAR WEDDING BELLS

Dillon and Vaudeville Performer Must Marry to Satisfy Immigration Laws of America.

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Wedding bells are soon to ring for Marie Lloyd. In fact they almost began to tinkle a little this morning. The United States immigration authorities lately declined to admit Jockey Bernard Dillon, manager of the famous London vaudeville actress, but to-day it was ascertained that a ruling had been made that if Dillon and Marie will undertake to have the official knot tied within the next week, at San Francisco, then the new Dillon family may proceed unmolested. The couple were said to have been married many weeks ago at Chicago, but it is now hinted that Marie was merely "spoofing" when she made that announcement.

Dillon is therefore making the necessary guarantee before the officials here to-day, and it is expected that he will leave to-night or to-morrow for the south. It is not often that a man is required to post a cash deposit that he will undertake to be married within a required space of time, but this is what is apparently being done in the Dillon case. Cupid will be victorious after all.

MANY SUSTAINED HURTS IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 17.—Eight persons were injured seriously and nearly fifty hurt slightly in the collision which occurred at midnight last night at Nichols Junction, four miles west of here, between two passenger trains on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad.

The crew of each train disclaims blame for the wreck, which happened on a switch when the trains were moving slowly.

VICTORIA IS SECOND IN FIRST AID TEST

Thirty Points Difference Between Local Team and Winnipeg Fire Department.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The result of the general team competition for the Wallace Nesbitt trophy was announced from the offices of the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance association this morning. The winner of the trophy is the team of the Winnipeg fire brigade, Victoria, B. C., police team being the runners up.

Next in order were the Vancouver police, Kamloops centre division No. 2, St. John Ambulance brigade, Toronto, Fort Garry, Winnipeg, Nanaimo, South Wellington; the Steel Company, Montreal; Dominion Bridge company, Montreal; Earls Court, Toronto; the Church of the Ascension, Montreal.

The trophy will be held by the Winnipeg authorities for the year. Gold stickpins will be presented to each member of the Winnipeg team by the Canadian branch. Winnipeg won from Victoria by 30 points.

TIME EXTENSION GIVEN COMOX AND RUPERT LINE

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The bill to extend the time for the construction of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway was reported by the railway committee of the commons this morning. The committee was told that 157 miles of this road had been constructed and that forty miles are under construction.

The extension of time was only for that section of the road between Comox and Fort Rupert. There was no opposition to the bill, which stood in the name of Mr. Sheppard, member for Nanaimo.

MANY MILLIONS FOR UNITED STATES NAVY

Two Battleships Recommended Said to Have President's Endorsation

CAMINETTI TO BREAK FROM WILSON'S PARTY

Pacific Coast Asiatic Problems Reason for Split With Bryan

TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA STATE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The naval appropriation bill with its $145,000,000 appropriation was before the house naval committee to-day for final determination of what is to be the administration construction programme. Two battleships and accompanying small craft have been recommended by Secretary Daniels and the programme is understood to have the endorsement of President Wilson.

The senate bill for creating six vice-admirals, Secretary Daniels' proposal for a government armor plate factory and many other administration proposals were up for action.

Caminetti to Leave.

That Commissioner-General of Immigration Caminetti is preparing to resign and become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of California is believed here. It is believed he will desert the Wilson administration in view of recent developments in the situation surrounding the pending immigration bill, and the Asiatic problems of the Pacific coast.

Gossip was busy yesterday at the capitol concerning Caminetti's plans and the situation that has developed between the Californian and Secretary of State Bryan over Caminetti's bold disregard of the Bryan effort to smother the Raker Asiatic exclusion bill in the immigration committee in the interest of peace with Japan, as Bryan openly told the committee, it became known yesterday, at the recent secret hearings on the immigration bill.

Coincident with these reports it was said that Caminetti will run for Democratic nominee for governor on a platform principally of Asiatic exclusion. It is said this is the real reason why he has opposed Bryan on the Asiatic question.

There are reports in circulation that Bryan is angered at Caminetti's virtual defiance of the Wilson policy and that the Californian may be removed from office, causing a parallel case with the big Pinchot row in the Taft administration.

AERONAUTICAL SOCIETY WOULD CHANGE FLIGHT

Suggested That Sea-to-Sea Journey Take Place of Round-the-World Proposal.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Aeronautical society, in a letter to the Panama-Pacific Exposition commission, made public to-day, urges that the proposed aeroplane race around the world be changed to a race across the continent. The aeronautical club believes that a sea-to-sea flight would insure a sufficiently large number of American and foreign entries to make the race a spectacular one and also that the results attained would be of far greater advantage to aeronautics than the proposed around-the-world flight.

Members of the Aero club of America, in discussing the sea-to-sea flight, said it would be of great interest, but none would say that the attempt to fly around the world should be abandoned in its favor.

AUSTRALIA IMPORTED USELESS AEROPLANES

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 17.—The aeroplanes Australia imported from England a year ago are out of date and almost useless for purposes of defence, according to Harry Hawker, the aviator, who made a statement here yesterday. The machines are lying still unpacked with the canvas around them rotting to pieces, he says, and the wooden portion of the aeroplanes are warped. There is a loud outcry against allowing the machines to remain useless.

SPENT SEVEN FORTUNES AND DIES IN

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 17.—Dr. Chas. Victor Rothacker, aged 60, a graduate of Heidelberg, son of a German baron and the spender of seven fortunes, died here yesterday. Rothacker had been an inmate of the old McCauley Water street mission of New York for the last two years.

He was well known among the wealthy men of a decade ago. His widow is said to be in Australia.

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LABOR LEADERS WILL SOON REACH ENGLAND

Citizen Refers to Matter as History-Making Event and Plans Welcome

London, Feb. 17.—The labor leaders who were deported from South Africa will arrive in England at the end of the week, the steamer on which they are traveling, the Umgenie, having called at Las Palmas yesterday without any attempt at landing the men.

The Daily Citizen, the labor organ, is endeavoring to create a wave of popular enthusiasm with a view to a great demonstration at the end of the week. This morning it describes the voyage of the deported labor leaders as "one of those events destined to change the face of things," and goes on to say: "How many saw the consequences when the Mayflower sailed? Yet at this moment the Umgenie, pounding the heavy seas of the Atlantic, is making equal history. A challenge has been thrown to popular freedom that has been unknown for a hundred years and a million hands will unite to take it up."

The Citizen explains that the programme of welcome includes a dinner to the deportees at the house of commons, a great demonstration in Albert hall, and an oratorical tour of the country.

"Hopes are entertained that the arrival of these South African comrades will prove a starting point for closer drawing together of the labor and Socialist bodies of this country in a common effort to affirm and vindicate the elementary principle of the freedom of the working classes."

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STATESMANSHIP OF THE PRIMATE PUT TO TEST

Kikuyu Controversy Thought Unfortunate in View of the Ulster Dispute.

London, Feb. 17.—The recrudescence of the Kikuyu controversy by the Bishop of Zanzibar, published yesterday, is the occasion of general regret to-day, being regarded as especially unfortunate at a time when it was necessary, in view of the Ulster question, to allay religious prejudices as much as possible. Bishop Weston's letter has emphasized the division between the evangelical and the ritualistic elements of the Church of England, and it is noteworthy that the evangelicals repudiate Bishop Weston with as much energy as he is applauded by the high church party.

There is, however, a general belief that the Archbishop of Canterbury will be able to find a way out with honor to both sides, though it is admitted that the case will be a test of the statesmanship of the primate.

NO PASSAGE FOR MEN OF 17 TO 25 YEARS

Shipping Pool to Be Resumed Between Hamburg and the Lloyd Lines.

London, Feb. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail, says Herr Ballin, head of the Hamburg-American line, and Herr Heiniken, head of the North German Lloyd, are on the way to London to attend the international shipping conference for the purpose of concluding peace in the Atlantic rate war and prolonging the "pool" arrangement for five years. They left Berlin with some secrecy after dining with the kaiser at the castle.

The Mail also announces the extraordinary terms which the Austro-Hungarian government has dictated to members of the "pool." They are required to pledge themselves henceforth not to transport any Austro-Hungarian emigrants between the ages of 17 and 25. This is a direct outcome of the disclosures that the army had been robbed of thousands of recruits by wholesale emigration to Canada and the United States.

SAYS MILITANT DRUGGED DURING BISHOP'S CALL

Mrs. Dacre-Fox Makes Statement Regarding Forcible Feeding Incident at Holloway.

London, Feb. 16.—The statement that Miss Phyllis Brady, the militant suffragette, awaiting trial for arson, was "drugged" when the Bishop of London interviewed her in Holloway jail on February 9, was made by Mrs. Dacre-Fox at the weekly meeting of the Women's Social and Political union. The bishop, after his interview, said Miss Brady told him she hated forcible feeding but that it did not make her sick. She thought, however, it gave her indigestion.

Miss Brady, who has since been released on bail, avers that her private doctor has expressed the opinion that she was given large doses of bromide.

"This grave scandal was brought to the attention of parliament," said Mrs. Dacre-Fox.

NEGRO IS TAKEN FROM TRAIN AND LYNCHED

Man Accused of Wounding Forced to Jump From Bridge at End of Rope.

Hernando, Miss., Feb. 17.—Stopping an Illinois Central passenger train in the woods near Love Station, Miss., late yesterday, fifty masked men held passengers and the train crew under cover of revolvers while they forced Sheriff E. P. Nichols, of De Soto county, to turn over to them two negroes accused of wounding J. K. Ingram, a wealthy mill-owner of Byhalia, Miss., several weeks ago. The negroes were Johnson McGuirk and William Phillips.

When the sheriff and his two prisoners disembarked the mob permitted the train to proceed while they marched the handcuffed negroes to the trestle. Preparations were being made to lynch both, but the pleadings of Nichols in behalf of Phillips, against whom it is stated the evidence is slight, were effective and he was returned to the sheriff. A rope was placed around McGuirk's neck and he was forced to leap from the bridge. The mob then dispersed.

MUCH MARRIED GIRL IS AGAIN ARRESTED

Only Seventeen but Has Had Adventurous Career With Husbands.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—A seventeen-year-old girl who has been married three times, twice illegally, was arrested here yesterday and is being held for the San Bernardino authorities on a charge of parole violation. Mrs. Carrie Mabel Ware-Lorentsen-Leonard-Luse was married in Los Angeles three years ago to William Lorentsen. In March, 1913, she deserted Lorentsen and going, with her fifteen-months-old child, to Unionville, Mo., married Percy Leonard, no divorce having been obtained. She was brought back to California and found guilty at San Bernardino of burglary and bigamy and paroled to the custody of her father, a ranchman near Fresno.

The girl ran away to San Francisco last fall and supported herself and child by working in a store. Then Elmer Luse, of Santa Clara, advertised for a wife and she went there to marry him. He met her at the station at 1 p. m., at 2 they were married, and at 4 the girl left him because, she said, he refused to pay her an agreed sum of $150.

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TARIFF AMENDMENT IS DEFEATED IN ENGLAND

Solicitor-General Speaks for British Government on Imperial Preference

London, Feb. 17.—The tariff amendment to the address was defeated yesterday by a majority of 74.

Captain G. C. Tryon, Unionist member for Brighton, advocated imperial preference as far as possible and practical without imposing fresh duties on imported foodstuffs, and by admitting colonial imports at a lower rate than foreign imports. He would impose an ad valorem duty up to 10 per cent. on foreign manufactures.

Sir Stanley Buckmaster, solicitor-general, said such a policy of imperial preference was one that could not exist. If the opposition desired colonial preference, they must tax food. Did the opposition intend to include raw material? He denied that such a preference would bind the colonies to the mother country. On the contrary, it was likely to carry with it the seeds that would lead to results which many would be unwilling to contemplate.

If they desired to accomplish imperial preference, they must put a tax on food, and also on raw material. He denied that it was possible to give effective preference to the colonies. He instanced Canada, which is rapidly becoming an industrial country. Her costs of production are not much lower in many industries than ours to-day. He thought it was quite possible that if this system of preference were the one adopted, we would gradually find, in the lifetime of most of us, a position in which Canadian manufacturers would be willing to content themselves with the protection which is natural, owing to the cost of carriage, and when we might have complete free trade between Canada and the United Kingdom. That is an ideal everyone will consider worth striving for.

"Who are the best judges?" he asked. "The colonies think there is something in it. We will give them something, precisely what they ask, and we will give them everything they have asked for when we have the power to do so."

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Bremerton, Wash., Feb. 17.—A controversy over drinking has reduced the Bremerton fire department to a mere shadow of its former self. Whereas until last night the department has included seventy volunteer fire-fighters, now only fifteen remain. The others turned in their resignations last night as a protest against a bill passed last Monday which would have made it impossible for them to get a drink of anything stronger than water in the fire hall.

The ordinance provided that no liquor would be kept in any city building. When Chief Axel Watt and fifty-four of his men submitted their resignations they gave the city fathers a month to fill their places, but the council accepted the resignations, to take effect immediately.

TO VETO BURNETT BILL WITH LITERACY CLAUSE

President Wilson's Attitude on Immigration Matter is Made Known by Friends.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—President Wilson will veto the Burnett immigration bill if it comes to him for his signature with the so-called literacy test contained in it.

This became known from an authoritative source last night, after Chairman Smith of the senate immigration committee had announced that the bill, virtually as it passed the House, including the literacy test, would be favorably reported to the senate soon. Prospects are that the bill will pass the senate as reported from the committee, but the measure never will become law, according to close friends of the president.

The president does not consider literacy a test of character, and believes some other means should be devised to prevent undesirables from entering the United States. He told callers to-day that he had given his view to the senate committee and had left it to them to make public or not, as they chose.

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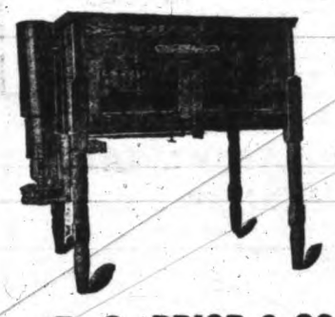

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DIVORCE LAW, RAILWAYS AND COL. HUGHES' TRIP TO ENGLAND DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

Safety at Sea Considered; Ice and Derelict Patrol Proposed; Bills Concerning Trust Companies and Fisheries Are Introduced

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—A resolution moved by Mr. Northup, East Hastings, calling upon parliament to change the existing procedure in regard to the granting of divorce, was shelved yesterday for the present session.

After it had been discussed three hours, Mr. Barnard, of Victoria, moved by way of amendment for the appointment of a select committee of seven to consider the question.

Premier Borden pointed out, however, that as divorce procedure is based largely upon the rules of the senate, the committee would have to include members of both houses. He therefore moved the adjournment of the debate. It is not likely that anything more will be heard of the matter this session, as there are many members of the house who are opposed to a change in the present procedure or the introduction of a federal divorce law. These include Hon. C. J. Doherty and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who are in agreement as to the non-desirability of making any change.

The afternoon sitting was taken up with a discussion of railway bills. There was a long discussion in connection with the proposal to give the railways only one year in which to commence, and three years to complete a line for which a charter has been granted or renewed.

The case in point was the C. P. R. Calgary-Edmonton Railway bill, into which such an amending clause had been injected by the railway committee. The company says that if the amendment is insisted upon the bill will be withdrawn. All the members appeared to be in agreement as to the desirability of early construction, but there was a division of opinion as to whether or not the cutting down of the time from two years to one year would have any practical effect. The discussion was marked by a warm passage at arms between Mr. Macdonald, of Pictou, and Mr. Bennett, of Calgary.

In the end, at the request of the promoter, Mr. James Douglas, the bill was held over for consideration at a later date. In view of the attitude of the railway, Mr. Douglas said it was desirable to get more information on the subject as well as to learn more about the policy of the department.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, in laying on the table the convention which was agreed to at the international convention on safety of life at sea, held in London some months ago, made some explanations of the finding of that body. He said that it had been made an international question largely by the influence of the terrible Titanic disaster, which caused a general awakening to the need of provisions for safety at sea. Some of the main subjects which were taken into account and upon which resolutions were passed, were the construction of ships, the carrying of sufficient men to properly man the life-boats, the carrying of dangerous cargoes and the provision against fire, ice patrol and observation, the destruction of derelicts, inspection of ships and wireless telegraphy. It was the general opinion that safety at sea largely depended upon proper construction, and the convention's findings in this regard were of importance. Their main purpose would be to insure sufficient water-tight compartments.

Provision was made for the supplying of information as to the location and movements of floating ice, and also for patrols to guard against derelicts.

Mr. Hazen referred to the fact that Canada had been the pioneer in ice observations. In wireless telegraphy, too, the conventions closely followed the lines which had already been adopted by Canada. It was expected that the ice and derelicts patrol would cost between $200,000 and $300,000 a year, two ships being required, and Canada's share of this would be 2 per cent. which he hoped parliament would grant. The minister pointed out that the conventions do not affect the coasting trade, but it was expected that each country would look after this of its own accord.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier inquired if the conventions were to be regarded as a binding treaty or as a voluntary resolution to be submitted to the various nations for observance. Would they be required to be enforced by legislation?

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that the regulations would be binding on the nations who became parties to the convention. The matter was now being discussed between the marine and justice departments as to whether action by parliament would be necessary.

Hon. Mr. Perley introduced Hon. Mr. White's bill respecting trust companies. He said it would do for the trust companies what had already been done for banks and insurance companies. Of late years there had been no uniformity in the charters granted to trust companies, and one object of this legislation would be to provide a model bill. The chief new provisions would be the requirement of a compulsory audit and complete returns each year to the finance minister.

Hon. J. D. Hazen introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the Fisheries and Fishing act. He said there were no very important or drastic changes, but as the Fisheries act had not been revised since it was passed in 1867, it contained considerable obsolete matter which might be removed.

Mr. Hazen said that the most important change was the clause dealing with the prosecution of men caught fishing illegally. Now the onus of proof was on the government. By the change in the law the onus would be on the men having fish in their possession out of season.

The bill to incorporate the Central Western Canada railway, a new transcontinental proposal, was taken up, and after some discussion was given a third reading.

A statement was made during question hour in regard to the Karluk, of the Stefansson expedition. The minister of marine told Hon. Frank Oliver that on board the vessel when last heard from were Captain Bartlett, six scientists, four officers, two firemen, four able-bodied seamen, a cook, a steward and a utility man. A mail was sent to the party on January 2, by the mounted police, and a second mail was sent on January 28 to the southern party, now at Collinson Point. It is expected that mail will be brought out in the spring.

Mr. Proulx put in a number of questions to the minister of militia in regard to his European trip and General Sir Ian Hamilton's visit to Canada.

The special train provided during General Hamilton's trip of inspection, said the minister, cost $10,000, and the total cost of the trip was $20,740. The horse which Sir Ian used during the tour was sent him as a gift on his return to England. It cost $175, and this was paid "with all other expenses on behalf of myself and others."

While in Europe, said Colonel Hughes, seven motor cars a day had been rented for the party. They were rented in England and were used there and on the continent. The total cost from September 30 to October 7 was $6,904.

During the year in Canada no additional cars were purchased for the department, but the cost of repairs and upkeep was $8,644.

The minister told Mr. Law that the total estimated expenditure for drill halls, armories, barracks, etc., for the year 1914-15 was $2,530,000.

Hon. J. D. Hazen informed Hon. Mr. Graham that the carrying out of the recommendations of the Pilotage commission would be considered in connection with the bill regarding merchant shipping now before the house.

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THE PREMIER'S DEFENCE.

The persistently dominant note of the Premier's defence yesterday of the attitude of the government towards the coal strike on the island was the responsibility of the United Mine Workers of America for the whole trouble. The international organization, he contended, aimed at acquiring control of the coast mines before the Panama Canal resulted in dumping an army of cheap laborers from Europe. He regarded the charge of discrimination against one of their men by the miners as merely a pretext designed to bring matters to a head. He would not admit that any responsibility in the premises lay with the administration and sought to justify its inaction in the early stages of the trouble on the ground that no specific charge requiring an investigation under the act was advanced and that the government was not obliged to interfere in a dispute between employers and their men. This, we believe, is a fair statement of the Premier's case.

F. H. Shepherd, who represents Nanaimo in the federal parliament, speaking in the House of Commons on February 6, said that the cause of the original strike at Cumberland, in September, 1912, was "really the question of discrimination," and that it ultimately narrowed down to the principle of recognition of the United Mine Workers. In other words, the question of recognizing the union did not become acute until a later stage, in May, 1913, when the strike spread to all the other mines on the island. The miners at Cumberland belonged to the international union and apparently were recognized tacitly by the operating company as belonging to that organization. Up to the time of the initial dispute on the subject of discrimination we have no evidence of any differences between the company and the men on the other point. It was one of those industrial ailments, charged with mutual distrust and suspicion, which was permitted to fester until it spread over the entire coal mining industry of the island, and it was not until then that the question of recognition of the union became the dominant issue. What steps did the government take to prevent the development of the dispute into a wide-ranged battle between capital and organized labor? During the nine months which elapsed from the time of the initial impasse until the general strike occurred the department of mines, on the Premier's own showing, did nothing but make perfunctory inquiries. It remained safely within the four corners of the statute, declining to conduct a formal investigation of the original grievance on the ground that the miners made no "direct charge" as specified in the act.

But the government knew that trouble had arisen at Cumberland. The men made certain allegations of discrimination and the company denied them. The company had declined to discuss the situation with a committee representing the miners. The Premier knows better than most men where grievances of this kind, unless quickly adjusted, are likely to lead. Nevertheless he held his hand; declined to authorize a full impartial inquiry because, forsooth, the miners, he declared, had not complied with the requirements the statute provided as preliminary to an investigation. Even the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the labor conditions of the province was told at its organization meeting to keep away from the scene of trouble. Emergent conditions require emergency measures. It was the duty of the government to intervene in the original dispute, to appoint a commission of inquiry, to use its influence with the company with whose heads it was closely associated, as well as with the men whereby, through mutual concession, a way out of the difficulty might be found. This procedure has settled many strikes which but for it might have resulted as disastrously as the trouble at the island mines. It most likely would have nipped the uprising at its root and averted the harrowing incidents which followed.

It is folly for Sir Richard to urge in justification of inaction the fact that his government never interfered in disputes between employers and employees. The coal mining industry does not concern alone the fortunes of the owners and their men. It affects the welfare of the public at large, and it is their interests the government is sworn to protect. Why, the fact that there is a statute regulating coal mining proves that the government realizes its responsibility to the people as well as to those actually engaged in the industry. Does the Premier expect us to believe that a strike in a coal mine is on the same basis as a dispute in a shirt factory, for instance? The federal industrial disputes legislation, in fact every measure on the subject in the world, places railroad and mining industries in an entirely different category from other lines of industrial activity.

We are not dealing now with what happened on the island last summer. That was the logical consequence of neglect to take adequate steps to effect a settlement of the initial dispute. In this both governments evinced a callous disregard of the public interest whose guardians they are supposed to be. Closely associated with the political welfare of each are Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann, who control the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., one of the parties to the initial trouble. This accounts for the neglect of the provincial authorities to intervene when intervention might have proved availing; for the farce-comedy excursion of the federal Minister of Labor, who has made of his high office a laughing-stock. The Premier has not yet convinced reasonable people that the government was not remiss in its duty in remaining on the side lines. His speech yesterday was too much of a special plea in the interest of the company to exculpate his administration.

INCREDIBLE!

We are informed that the Speaker yesterday ruled that Parker Williams must withdraw the expression "Napoleonic Attorney-General." Did the Attorney-General raise the point, or did the speaker act upon his own initiative, which, of course, is his right? We would be mightily surprised if the first law officer of the province objected to the expression. We know he does not regard the memory of the Little Corporal with disgust. Did he not make a touching reference at Ganges Harbor last summer to Napoleon's final words as to where he wished to be buried—on the banks of the Seine—in regard to his own desire to be politically entombed on the banks of Burrard Inlet? Is he not Napoleonic in appearance and administrative industry? Did he not even take a hand in the military game last summer? Is he not reducing the various municipal councils to negligible proportions just as Napoleon made clerks of his ministers. And then, together with his numerous failings, Napoleon had a great amount of good in him, as witness the Code and the splendid agricultural industry of France. Surely the Attorney-General did not rage at being described as Napoleonic. Better that than being called a Bourbon.

WHO WILL GET IT?

The Times is accused of being "ill-natured" in suggesting that Sir Richard McBride stands no chance of securing the post of High Commissioner in London. Our remarks on the subject were based on Ottawa advices and were in no way intended to be ill-natured. We did not say that the premier of British Columbia was an applicant for the post in the sense that positions in the public service usually are applied for by politicians seeking party preferment. It is not denied now that Sir Richard would accept the appointment if it were offered to him (that is something our reference to the matter has brought out), and if it is the case we may say now that we hope he will get it. His qualifications certainly are as good as those of Hon. "Bob" Rogers, Hon. G. H. Perley or Hon. Adam Beck. Therefore, if the premier believes that his work is done in this province, or if he thinks that this is an opportune time to transfer the burdens and responsibilities of office to other shoulders, we candidly confess that we should be delighted to see him secure the London plum in preference to any of the other persons who "are not applicants," but who, like Barkis, are willin'. At the same time Ottawa opinion is that there are three men who are not "candidates" that have a better chance of the job if they want it than Mr. McBride. These are Premier Borden, Hon. "Bob" Rogers and Hon. Adam Beck. Mr. Borden will stay where he is if his health remains satisfactory and the political skies do not become too threatening. Mr. Rogers will not take it if he sees something in Canada more in line with his aspirations, and Mr. Beck will not look at it if things in Ontario come his way. So it will be seen that there are a goodly number of "ifs" qualifying the matter. In any event it is said that Premier Borden is going to let the ripe fruit lie on the ground until he sees what turns up before a general election is decided upon. Consequently we are sure Sir Richard's countenance will continue to shine upon us and "promote prosperity" until some time in the year 1915. At least such is the forecast of the Ottawa correspondents, who usually know what they write about.

CONTRAST IN MINISTERS.

The members who listened to the onslaught on the Minister of Labor in the House of Commons last week must have been struck with the vivid contrast between him and his predecessor as responsible heads of an important department. Ten years ago a serious strike occurred at Nanaimo and the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King went to the scene, labored tactfully and industriously with the operators and men, and effected a settlement. Similar troubles in other parts of the province and Canada generally were brought to a satisfactory issue by the same energetic minister, who had made industrial and labor problems the study of many years.

The Hon. Thos. Crothers came to the province in a private car accompanied by Samuel Price, formerly his law partner. The minister remained on the coast about ten days and then left on a pleasant excursion to England to "study labor troubles." Mr. Price stayed to make a report, for which the country will have to pay a considerable sum. While the minister was in England and after Mr. Price had departed for the east, riots occurred on the island and the militia were called out—a striking commentary on the competency of these gentlemen to settle labor disputes. Had Mackenzie King been Minister of Labor he would not have waited from September 16 to July before personally investigating the difficulty. He would have been on the ground without delay and the trouble would never have got past the initial stage. Mr. Borden apparently attached little importance to the labor department when he selected his cabinet. He had promised Mr. Crothers a place, but most of the portfolios had been filled through the influence of the railroad and financial interests, so nothing was left for it but to make Mr. Crothers Minister of Labor, altogether aside from the consideration of fitness for a post requiring tact and a thorough knowledge of industrial conditions.

Vancouver has a good action for libel against the Toronto Globe. In an article reviewing the weather conditions throughout the continent a few days ago our Toronto contemporary said: "In Vancouver, the Canadian city with an English climate, the mercury registered twenty-four below." We hardly can credit such a statement as that, because boats ply daily between Victoria and Vancouver, and we have not yet seen one of these ships enter this port with so much as an icicle danging from any part of her rigging, which surely could not have been the case had the mercury fallen to so low a point. Furthermore, at twenty-four below we doubt if even the strong tides of Burrard inlet would have prevented the entrance to Vancouver harbor from being frozen over. The authorities who jealously guard the good name of the climate of our sister city should look into this.

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Toronto, it appears, is just like the average Canadian city after all. It is going to have a "go-to-church Sunday," on which occasion an effort will be made to induce every man in the place to attend service at least once during the day. There is nothing to be said against a movement like that. But why single out the men in such an invidious manner? Are they more lax than women in their attendance at church? And might not the movement be extended with advantage to Victoria?

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A lady, touched by the distress that has fallen upon the people who "live from hand to mouth" in these times of depression, writes to a Toronto paper, saying: "Scotch broth is the most wholesome and economical dinner that can be placed on a workingman's table." Then she goes on to tell how Scotch broth is made, beginning: "Take a five-cent bone." Ay, marry, there's the rub! Take the bone if you can; but we doubt if you can in Victoria—with five cents. The Victoria butcher knows no such coin.

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The attention of Messrs. Hayward, Lucas and Cawley is directed to the news item in yesterday's Times respecting the imposition of a fine of $65,000 upon Col. Samuel, a member of the British parliament, for having voted in the House while his firm had a contract with the government. It is probably not yet too late for the members of the provincial legislature to resign and be re-elected before they are charged with violations of the Independence of Parliament Act.

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If Imperial Preference means taxing the food of the British people it is dead and without hope of resurrection. In the debate on the subject in the Imperial House yesterday not a single prominent Unionist took part.

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Canadians will regret to learn that Lord Minto, formerly Governor-General of this country, is sick unto death. The Earl was for many years prominent in the public affairs of the overseas states.

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Immigration, homestead entries, preemptions and revenues are decreasing in Canada. In fact, everything national save the national debt has fallen during the second year of the Borden regime.

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A REVISED VERSION.

From Saturday Night.

George Ham says whoever told us that story about the one and only time when he acted in his capacity of magistrate, idealized the finish of the story out of recognition. As we were told the story, Mr. Ham sentenced a man for being drunk to be hanged by the neck—or pay the fine of the court. Dramatic pause between the two alternatives.

"As a matter of fact," says Mr. Ham, "when I had sentenced the man, who was a drunken nuisance, to be hanged by the neck till he was dead, and God have mercy on his soul, the regular magistrate put in an appearance. He said:

"'You can't hang the man for being drunk.'

"'Why can't I if I want to?' I asked, in an aggrieved voice.

"'Because it's the law,' replied the magistrate.

"'Well, I'm the law for the time being, and I'm going to have him hanged. He's been a darned nuisance long enough.'

"However, the magistrate convinced me at last that I couldn't hang the man, so I altered the sentence to one of banishment from off the face of the earth. 'Now git!' I said to the prisoner.

"Well," continued Mr. Ham, with a tired yawn, "the man called round to my office later in the day and borrowed seven dollars on the solemn promise that he would pay it back in a couple of days. Then he got—and never came back."

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THE CANDLE-LIGHT.

Harper's Magazine.

Although I'm almost four, sometimes
I'm frightened in the night.
So mother says, "Don't be afraid,
I'll leave a candle-light."

A little light the watch to keep,
Until I sing myself to sleep.

I love to watch the tiny flame
That flickers to and fro,
And watch the straight, white candle,
Which must always shorter grow;

For when I wake in early morn,
The candle every bit has gone.

If little boys should all grow short,
Instead of growing tall,
Some morning would their mothers find
They had no sons at all?

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MUSICAL HUMOR.

From Woman's World.

A famous musician called Bottesini was in New York and folks were in raptures over his playing. A Fifth avenue hostess, famous for her social gatherings, turned to a young man beside her and said, "Oh, don't you love Bottesini!" The young man tugged at his moustache. "Well," he said, "to tell the truth, I have always preferred red wines." Then the "wise" man came along, gripped his young friend by the arm, pulling him forcefully away from the hostess, and muttering in his ear: "My dear fellow, don't make an ass of yourself. Bottesini isn't a wine; it's a cheese."

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A PROMISING CHILD INDEED.

From the Montreal Telegraph.

For politeness this little girl should take first prize.

A school director was calling on a prominent Montreal woman one morning not long ago on school business, and as the interview was at an end he encountered her little girl playing in the hall. She rose politely and opened the door for him.

"Thank you," said he. "I am sorry to give you so much trouble."

"Oh," she answered, with a bright smile, "I am only sorry I am not letting you in."

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TIGHT SKIRTS IN EMPORIA.

From the Emporia Gazette.

An Emporia girl met a friend the other day and said: "Why weren't you at the party last night?" The friend replied, "O, I had a dreadful accident. I sat on the lawn and a mosquito bit me, and I could not get my new skirt on over the bite."

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YOU CAN'T FOOL HER.

Detroit Free Press.

Buck Kilby says: If a good and beautiful woman makes a chum of a man it's about the highest compliment that can be made him, for it means that he has honor, honesty, a generous heart, and a clean mind. You can't fool a good woman.

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SAD.

Washington Star.

"My husband has told me an untruth," said the woman whose mouth turns down at the corners. "Dear me," said the woman who listens eagerly. "What about?" "I told him Fido was sick and he said he was sorry to hear it."

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Note the New Spring Styles

NEW Goods are being opened up daily and the new and pleasing styles are creating a deep interest among the fashionably dressed. We invite you to inspect our special window displays, but a visit to our showrooms will the better enable you to examine the new styles, materials and workmanship.

THE NEW NOVELTY SUITS

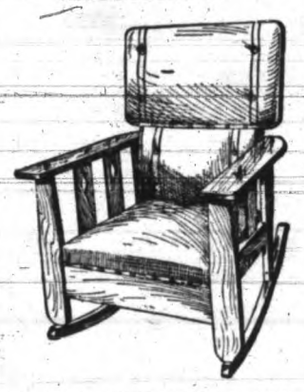
Come in an entirely different style from the preceding season. Most of the new models show a much shorter coat and many are cut up above the waist line in front, but are longer at the back. The Bolero and Eaton effects are most noticeable in the better grade models, while the straight cut, loose coats ending in low, loose belts, are other styles showing. The sleeves are mostly cut in the new kimono style, some form of the Raglan or low shoulder line with set-in sleeve. The greatest change, perhaps, is most noticeable in the skirt. These have undergone a radical change—modified minaret tunics; skirts mounted on a yoke which is hidden by the tunic, box-pleated and side-pleated tunics, skirts with tunic fronts and plain backs, and many forms of draped skirts are being shown, the strong tendency being towards a very narrow skirt with peg top. Moderately priced from $35.00 to $50.00

THE NEW NOVELTY COATS

Extremely smart, both in styles and colors, are the new Spring Novelty Coats. They come in an entirely new weave of cloth, many in looped ratine and the new Teddy Bear cloth. Most styles are in the three-quarter length and follow along the cutaway lines now so long established. Some models show the cutaway broken up by giving an irregular outline to the lower edge of the coat. The sleeves, too, are mostly shown cut in with the back in kimono style. The colors are very bright and include tango, rose, emerald, mauve, mustard, brown and violet. See the special display in View street windows. You will gather more at one glance than whole pages of descriptive matter here. The prices, too, are quite modest, ranging up to $45.00 from....$12.50

See View Street Windows.

Sample Easy Chairs and Rockers



Regular to $25.00, Clearing Wednesday at $8.90

HERE'S a fine lot of Easy Chairs and Rockers marked for a quick clearance on Wednesday morning. These chairs have all been used as samples, and therefore, while they are in no way damaged yet the frames or coverings are a little soiled. There are scarcely two chairs alike. Some are similar to the cut, while others are upholstered on both seat and back. All have solid oak frames and the finish is in Fumed, Golden and Early English. The coverings are mostly in real Spanish leather. In the lot there are regular values to $25.00, and most are worth $15.00 to $20.00. These chairs are to be seen in the department to-day and you can make your choice on Wednesday morning for.....$8.90

Second Floor—View St.

50 Dozen Fancy Linens Marked for a Quick Clearance Wednesday

THIS offering is made up partly from our own regular stock and with a special purchase added. There's a nice assortment of designs in each quality and you can form your own judgment as to their true values by examining the samples in the Broad Street Windows. This is an opportunity not to be missed. The reduced prices are:—

10 dozen 15-inch Doylies. Regular 40c for .....25¢
5 dozen Lace-edged Squares, 27 x 27. Regular $1.00 for.....50¢
5 dozen Scarves, 17 x 45. Regular $1.00 for .....50¢
8 dozen Scarves, 18 x 50. Regular $1.00 for .....50¢
6 dozen Embroidered Scarves, 17 x 54. Regular $1.25 for .....75¢
2 dozen Lace Scarves, 18 x 54. Regular $2.00 for $1.50
5 dozen Drawnwork Runners, 18 x 54. Regular $1.75 for $1.25
5 dozen Embroidered Squares, 30 x 30. Regular $1.00 for .....50¢
5 dozen Drawnwork Squares, 30 x 30. Regular $1.50 for $1.00
2 dozen Lace Squares, 30 x 30. Regular $2.25 for $1.50

See Broad Street Windows

Tailored Waists Marked for a Special Sale Wednesday at $1.00

ALTHOUGH there is only one style of Waist in this lot—the plain tailored with French double collar and cuffs, with patched breast pocket, yet you have your choice from a splendid range of patterns in Percale and Prints. Most of the patterns are in striped effects of various colors, on a white ground. Samples can be seen in the View Street windows, from which you will gather that they are extremely good values. Special Sale Wednesday at.....$1.00

—First Floor

21 Slightly Soiled Collapsible Baby Buggies $4.90, $5.90, $6.90, $7.75 and $9.90

Regular Values to $18.00

There are only twenty-one of these Buggies and not one will be sold before Wednesday morning at 8.30. They are all in the collapsible styles, similar to the cut. This is the balance of a carload of Buggies and all are imperfect in some way or another, but all are useable and will render good service. In the lot there are regular values to $18.00 and most are worth in the regular way about $12.00. See these values for yourself in the furniture department to-day and be prepared to make your choice to-morrow morning. There's sure to be a rush for these.

—Second Floor

Men's High-Grade Suits Clearing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at $18.75

Regular Values $25.00 to $30.00.

73 Suits, samples of our Best High-grade Tailored Suits, are marked at a Bargain Price for quick selling on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Samples of these Suits are to be seen in the View Street Windows, and from these you will easily see that they are the very latest in style, fabrics and patterns. The materials include Harris Tweeds, Mixed Tweeds, Serges and Fancy Worsteds, while the tailoring and trimmings are of the very best that's to be had in ready-to-wear. The sizes are from 34 to 42, and the man who is about to buy his new Spring Suit will find that this is an exceptional opportunity for so early in the season. Investigate this offering to-day.

See View Street Windows.

Remnants of Our Better Grade Linoleum

There's about 35 to 40 odd lengths, and they vary from 5 to 12 square yards. These are left over from our best selling designs of Inlaid Linoleum, some of which sells in the regular way at $1.35 per square yard. For a quick clearance we offer you your choice on Wednesday morning at, per square yard...50¢

The Woman's Shoes Sale Wednesday at $2.95

Would Be Good Values at $4.50

PATENT Colt Button Shoes, with smart, fashionable black cravenette or dull calf tops, full round toe and toe caps. That's the style of the shoe, but the quality can only be realized by seeing and by actual wear. We say without fear of contradiction that this shoe would be good value at $4.50, but having made an unusually heavy purchase we are enabled to offer them at this special price. Every pair has our personal guarantee. These shoes will sell quickly. Make sure of getting a pair.

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Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Fine Funeral Furnishings. Lady attendant. Auto Hearse in connection. Calls promptly answered day or night. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer. •

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S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1738. •

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Phoenix Stout, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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Needless Operations and Expense Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. •

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235. •

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Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street. •

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The Umbrella Shop. 610 Pandora St. •

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English Spading Forks.—Made of Sheffield steel and fitted with hardwood handles. 4-prong, $1.25 and $1.35; 5-prong, $1.60. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street. Phone 3712. •

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For Keys that fit, go to Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant street. •

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Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank building. •

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Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, $12.00 per foot and upwards, Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets. •

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Princess Theatre.—Look in the advertisements all this week, for your name. If you find it you will receive a free ticket for the Princess for the night it appears. •

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The James Bay Hotel, 250 Government street. Special rates for winter residents. Phone 2304. •

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Northern Hotel, corner Yates and Government. Modern rooms, $3 per week and up. Cafe in connection. •

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If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon, phone 693. Cameron & Caldwell. Phone 693. 820 Johnson. •

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Check It Up on a Family Scale.—Weighs accurately from 1 oz. to 24 lbs. Fitted with scoop. Quick to register. Handy and Efficient. $2 at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. •

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Removal Notice.—Oliver & Wilson's barber shop has removed from 711 Yates street to 1316 Douglas street, between Yates and Johnson, next to Bissell's tailor shop, where they will be pleased to meet old friends and customers. •

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Svea Fire Insurance Company, of Gothenburg, Sweden. Assets, $13,167,340. The German Canadian Trust Co., Ltd., general agents and adjusters. •

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd., have several sums of money to loan on farm lands. They also write all kinds of insurance. •

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SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous. Service day or night. Phone 3306. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street. •

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For All Kinds of Wood. Phone C. C. McCafferty, No. 3297-O. •

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Baby Buggy Tyres put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant. •

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Of Public Interest.—Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas street, offer the following specials this week. Delicious Turkish Delight, usual price, 50c per lb., this week 30c. Kiddy-mints usual 30c, this week 15. Their popular Tango Caramel usual 40c, now 25c. Gold and silver medals and endless diplomas awarded in England and a Victoria diploma guarantees the public quality and excellence. •

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When Your Teeth Need Attention have them examined without charge or obligation. Dr. J. L. Thompson. Open evenings. •

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We Make the Finest Turkish Delight you ever tasted. Come and try some, 50c. per pound. Rochon's, corner Blanchard and View street. •

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Pat Burns' advice to go out on to the land and grow cabbages has had the effect of making many people inquire as to where suitable farming land with good transport facilities can be bought at a cheap price. The best and the cheapest will be found near the E. & N. railway in the Parksville and Qualicum districts. Blocks of 10 acres and upwards can be purchased for $40 per acre or leased at $2.80 per acre for five years with the option of purchase at any time during that period. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., general agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 603 Belmont house. Phone 1914. •

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The Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their annual ball on St. Patrick's day. •

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The Key Shop. 610 Pandora street. •

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Social Dance, Sons and Daughters of St. George, Friday, February 20. Dressers' orchestra. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. Refreshments served. •

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The Second Coming of Christ, Personal, Premillennial and Imminent will be the subject of several addresses this week by Mr. McClure in Victoria hall, 1415 Blanchard street. Meetings nightly at 7.45. Sunday at 7 p. m. Other subjects relating to the return of the Jews to Palestine. The rise the great head of the revived Roman empire. The battle near Jerusalem, known as "Armageddon," etc., will be dealt with. All cordially invited. •

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Victoria Amateur Operatic Society.—Owing to the Arion club hall being engaged on Wednesday evening, the rehearsal of 'Tom Jones' will be held in the small hall of the Knights of Pythias building, North Park street, at 8 p. m. A full attendance is particularly requested.

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Arrange Demonstration. — At the monthly meeting of the Gordon Head Women's institute last Friday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Aitkins being in the chair, arrangements were made for the dress-making demonstration which is to be conducted for two weeks beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 18. These demonstrations are being held all over the province wherever women's institutes are in existence and are productive of much good in the various districts. It was also decided to have a social evening on Feb. 27 in the Gordon Head hall. This will take the form of a concert and refreshments followed by a dance. There will also be card tables for those who desire to play. After the transaction of business those present engaged in a button-hole contest, the honors being gained by Mrs. Mouat and Mrs. Hill in the order named. At the next meeting there will be a hat-trimming contest engaged in. The membership roll was enlarged by the addition of five new members.

Queen Alexandra's favorite portrait of King Edward VII. This splendid bust of the late king was unveiled recently by Prince Arthur of Connaught at the new Middlesex guildhall, Westminster.

Phoenix Beer, $1.50 per doz. qts. •

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The Gaelic society will hold their monthly dance on Friday, 20th inst., A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Mrs. Ridgard will supply the music. Gents, 50c; ladies free. •

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A Great Combination.—You can now lay aside two pairs of glasses and enjoy distance and near vision with one pair only. These double vision glasses cost very little more than a pair of the old-fashioned kind. See me for the latest ideas in glasses. Frank Clugston. Optician and optometrist, 654 Yates St. (corner Douglas). Suite 8 and 10. "A business founded upon honor." •

TANGO DEMONSTRATED

Beautiful and Intricate New Dance Proved Popular Feature of Empress Bill.

The much-discussed tango was demonstrated in its most attractive form to three big audiences at the Empress theatre yesterday and the only complaint was that the demonstration was so brief. As performed in the second of the numbers by Belle Jackson and Montague Barton yesterday the dance proved altogether too difficult of performance to be improper. The free lesson given after the matinee was well attended and the spread of the popular new steps is expected to be accentuated in Victoria by this timely visit.

Some amusing comedy and clever acrobatics were given by the Spissel Brothers and Mac, and not a little was added to the act by the introduction of trick properties. Miss Gladys Wilbur sang some familiar Southern melodies in a rich and pleasing contralto voice, while the Bounding Gordons in their strenuous acrobatic turn did some astonishingly wonderful feats. Moving pictures at the beginning and end of the performance completed a good vaudeville bill.

DOMINION THEATRE.

The internationally famous play Leah Kleschna by the noted dramatist, C. McClellan, with the distinguished actress, Carlotta Nillson, was well received at the Dominion last night. It is a strong appealing play, a play of heart throbs, a play of intense human interests and strong dramatic situations. The various characters are in capable hands, and the staging and scenic effects have all the artistic finish for which Famous Player features are noteworthy. The third picture of "Ou[illegible] tual Girl" series is also shown. She meets with more adventure and sees more of New York's famous sights and altogether has an interesting and exciting time as does also those who see the picture. It is quite the best of the series yet shown. For all next week George Klein's great attraction in eight parts, Antony and Cleopatra has been booked. •

BOOK FOR THE HOME.

Our druggists are presenting to their customers, free of charge, a most useful book. This is the Na-Dru-Co. almanac for 1914, issued by the National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited. In addition to the handy table and other general information, this almanac gives the causes of disease, the symptoms (or signs by which disease is recognized), and the proper treatment to relieve and cure the trouble. Those living at a distance from a physician will find this book invaluable in treating the ordinary ailments that come to every family. It will well repay a careful reading and frequent consultation.

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There is no better guide for the thrifty pocket-book than the advertising columns of this newspaper.

OLD DRAMA RECOGNIZED

Royal Stock Company Seen to Advantage in Play of Great Literary Excellence.

In "Capital versus Labor" many old-time theatre goers last night recognized the beautiful drama "Lost Paradise" as the vehicle in which the Royal players are displaying their talents at the Victoria theatre this week. From a literary standpoint the play excels anything employed in stock in this city for years and only such masterpieces as "The Servant in the House" and "The Witness for the Defence" among the productions of the past five or six years can be ranked as finer literature. The speeches are almost poetic in their simple forcefulness and wealth of unstilted metaphor, while there is not a character in the play who lacks distinct individuality and is not recognizable as a familiar type.

With the exception of the last act the drama is an admirable piece of play construction, too, but something of logical sequence has been sacrificed in this scene to hurry the tale to the inevitable happy ending.

Of the company's production it may be said that, barring the few first-night hitches, the players gave the best account of themselves that they have done since they entered the capital, and the scenic investiture was in keeping with the high standard which Messrs. Heater and Day have set for themselves in the early productions. A sliding door that wouldn't slide and the frequent lapses in lines on part of two or three members of the company were the features which marred an almost perfect stock company production.

Miss Edythe Elliott as the spoiled daughter of the wealthy manufacturer showed a convincing progression to the noble young woman who in the last act came to a just appreciation of the wrong she had done the frank young superintendent of her father's works. As the superintendent, Donald Gray, gave his usual manly and artistic performance.

Some of the members of the company who have not been seen to great advantage hitherto stepped into popularity in last night's production. Miss Mary Fletcher's charming interpretation of the winsome little country girl, Polly, was sweetly appealing throughout, while Miss Helene Reynard, a new member of the company gave an artistically subdued personation of the pathetic little figure of Emily Danvers. W. Barrett Lennard, a local amateur who is making good professionally, was clever as the equally pathetic Joe Danvers, her aged father. The low comedy parts were cleverly handled by Miss Lottie Fletcher and Rollin Wakefield, while Charles E. Royal, Ted Howland, Miss Gray, Austin Ripley and Clarke Elton were also seen in good parts.

ENJOYABLE EVENT.

Fifth Annual Children's Fancy Dress Ball at Duncan Was Big Success.

The fifth annual children's fancy dress ball, arranged by Miss Wilson in aid of the hospital, took place last Friday at Duncan in the Knights of Pythias hall. The dance, which is one of the most popular events of the season, was attended by some six hundred guests, great care and originality being shown in the costumes worn.

Dancing began at 7.30, and at 9 o'clock the grand march for the display of the dresses took place, headed by the Misses Joyce and Rachel Wilson, representing "Water" and "Fire"—after the characters in Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird."

The task of judging was no easy one, but eventually the prizes were awarded as follows, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton and Mrs. Smurthwaite acting as judges:

Children of six years and under—Miss Peggy Pressey, "Yellow Butterfly"; Master Stock, "Fire Brigade."

Flowergirls—Miss Evereld Hopkins, "Thistle"; Miss Phoebe Hogan, "Snowdrop."

Character costumes—Miss Kathleen Whittome, "Turkish Lady"; Master Jim Barclay, "Indian Brave"; Master Leo Stevenson, "Page to Charles I."

Others wearing striking costumes were: Miss Lorna Smith, "Early Victorian"; Miss Marjory Brown, "Fairy"; Miss Muriel Christmas, "Moorish Lady"; Miss Kathleen Townsend, "Rose"; Miss Irene Smith, "Indian Ayah"; Miss Kitty Payne, "Quaker Girl"; Miss Winnifred Calvert, "Lady of Louis XV. Period"; Master T. Groves, "Chinaman"; Master C. Donald, "Pirate"; Master L. Herd, "Uncle Sam"; Master J. Poole, "Mess Uniform."

Altogether the evening was an unqualified success and much credit is due to the organizer, Miss Wilson, and her assistants for their untiring efforts, to the ladies' aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for the excellent supper they provided, and to the members of the fire brigade for their assistance in keeping the floor, and for their valuable services rendered during the evening.

VICTORIA CURLING FOUR DEFEATED BY VANCOUVER

Two Victoria rinks visited Vancouver last Saturday and enjoyed a couple of good games. They broke even on the games, but lost on the total score.

President McCosh, of the Victoria Curling club, upheld the honor of the capital city by winning both of his games. His evening game against Whalen, the Vancouver crack skip, provided excellent curling, and after a very close game McCosh won out by one shot. The scores and skips were as follows:

Victoria.			Vancouver.	
McCosh	14	vs.	Holden	14
J. Anderson	11	vs.	McQueen	14
McCosh	11	vs.	Whalen	10
T. Anderson	10	vs.	Moore	18
Totals	46			53

WESTS TO MEET.

A general meeting of the Victoria West A. A. will be held in the club rooms on Wednesday night, to consider plans for the opening of the basketball season. The Wests expect to enter a strong team in the series, and Wednesday's meeting will be followed by a practice.

WANT A GAME.

St. Paul's Boys' league are out with a challenge to any soccer team in the city under 18 for an exhibition game this Saturday. Address all communications to W. Sloan, 333 Langford street, city.

Was a Success.—The entertainment and sale of work held by the Willing Workers of Grace English Lutheran church, was a marked success. The committee consisting of Mrs. Capt. Anderson and Miss Haynes had made very pleasing arrangements.

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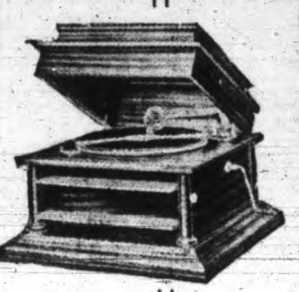

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TO MARINE ENGINEERS.

On and after April 1, 1914, the entrance fee of Council No. 6, N. A. M. E., will be raised to $10. Hadn't you better join before the fee is raised?

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

RUPERT FISHING BOAT MAKES RECORD CATCH

Jas. Carruthers Hauls 120,000 Pounds of Halibut on Ten-Day Cruise

Prince Rupert, B. C., Feb. 17.—With a catch of 120,000 pounds of halibut the James Carruthers, one of the big steam trawlers of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage company, Ltd., arrived in port yesterday. She was only out ten days on a round trip of 750 miles with a crew of nine fishermen. The halibut were caught off Yakutat Bay.

Some few weeks ago the vessel was converted from a "dory" boat to a line hauler, as also was the George E. Foster, which brought in 90,000 pounds after 18 days out with green fishermen. The success attained by these two vessels in following the Grimsby style of fishing has convinced Manager Geo. H. Collins that it is the most practical, especially in rough weather, so that the Andrew Kelly will now be converted, as well as five smaller "smoke" boats, as soon as the special hoisting apparatus and other gear arrives from England.

Another experiment that will be tried out will be to send a boat to the Behring sea for cod, and one of the vessels is being made ready for this purpose.

Storing Up Bait.

So far over 1,000 tons of herring have been put up in ice for bait, and with the herring running plentifully in the harbor little trouble will be had to secure the full complement needed for the season of 2,000 tons.

"The company's export business is growing by leaps and bounds," said Manager Collins. "Besides our own offices and warehouses at Vancouver, Calgary and Chicago, we are shipping to all the large centres as far east as New York and Montreal. The demand for fresh and frozen halibut and salmon is rapidly increasing, and we have been testing the markets in England by an experimental shipment of twelve cars which reached Grimsby in splendid condition."

ANOTHER SCHOONER IS LOST ON ALASKA COAST

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—News of the loss of the three-masted schooner W. H. Dimond on Bird island, forty miles south of Unga island, Alaska, on February 10, was received here yesterday by the Alaska Codfish company, owner of the vessel. Capt. C. W. Bellberg and his crew of twenty-five men are safe on Bird island.

The vessel left this port January 9 with a cargo of stores for the company's fishing station at Unga island. Details of the wreck were not carried in the information received yesterday.

The W. H. Dimond was built in this city and formerly was rigged as a barquentine. Her net registered tonnage was 376. Vessel and cargo were insured fully.

FREIGHTERS IN COLLISION

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—Examination of the Hammond Lumber company's steamer General Hubbard, which was in collision last night with the steamer Portland, showed that she had a big hole stove in her port side just above the waterline. The accident occurred on the Columbia river near Prescott, and according to meagre advices the Portland rammed the General Hubbard in the darkness. The Portland, although her bow was badly stove in, proceeded upstream to St. Johns. She is owned by the Globe Grain & Milling company. The General Hubbard put in at Westport. Both steamers are freighters.

NIAGARA DELAYED IN SAILING FOR SYDNEY

Australian Liner Clearing on Thursday Afternoon; Will Take Mails on Here

Overseas mails to travel to the Antipodes on the Canadian-Australian liner Niagara, Capt. Morrisby, will be late in reaching this coast, and a delay of about eighteen or twenty hours will be experienced by the flyer. The Niagara should clear from Victoria tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock if sailing on schedule time, but it will be 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon at the earliest before she casts off her mooring ropes from the outer docks and starts on the long run to the Antipodes.

According to available information the Niagara will leave Vancouver about 3 o'clock on Thursday morning, arriving here four hours later. She will remain in port here until the afternoon Seattle boat arrives, bringing in the delayed mails. These will be transferred to the waiting Australian liner as quickly as possible, and it is expected that she will be away by 3 o'clock that day.

The Niagara will carry a large list of passengers, and every inch of space in her holds has been crammed with packages of freight. The first, second and third-class accommodation is well filled, and although the ship is not carrying her limit of passengers she has a very fine list for this season of the year. The cargo which she is carrying consists of a large shipment of automobiles, condensed milk and general merchandise.

Monteagle Away on Time.

The C. P. R. liner Monteagle, Capt. Hailey, will depart for the far east on schedule time, according to reports from Vancouver. It is expected that she will clear that port at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, arriving here about 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon. She will carry out a heavy cargo of about 5,500 tons, and her passenger list will be large.

The white liner Empress of India, Capt. Davison, is now on her way across the Pacific from Yokohama, having cleared that port last Saturday. She is due to arrive here one week from to-morrow.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Feb. 16.

Raymond, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Avalon, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Solano, San Francisco; str. Santa Barbara, San Francisco.

Aberdeen, Wash. — Arrived: Strs. Chehalis and Svea, San Francisco.

Mukilteo, Wash.—Sailed: Str. Falcon, San Pedro.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. El Segundo, Seattle; str. A. M. Simpson, Coos Bay; str. Atlas, Astoria. Sailed: Str. Shoshone, Aberdeen; str. Honolulan, Honolulu; str. Elizabeth, Bandon; str. Hesperus, Taltal; str. Justin, Guaymas; str. Congress, San Pedro.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Nome City, Seattle; barque Goldbek, Port Townsend.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Str. Portland, San Francisco; str. Bear, San Francisco and San Pedro; strs. General Hubbard and Multnomah, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Catania, California.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Watson, San Francisco; str. Senator, Sound ports; str. Queen Margaret, Departure Bay. Sailed: Str. Engineer, San Francisco; str. Spokane, Southeastern Alaska; str. Nome City, Tacoma; str. Delhi; Southeastern Alaska.

QUEEN LOUISE TAKEN TO REPLACE 'FRISCO

New Maple Leaf Vessel Not Ready to Take March Sailing From N. Y.

Telegrams from New York state that the new steamship San Francisco will not be able to join the Maple Leaf service in March as was originally intended, and to fill in the gap the company has chartered the freighter Queen Louis to load at the eastern metropolis for Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert. It was expected that the San Francisco would have been out of her builders' hands in time to load at New York and sail on March 10, but unforeseen delays have crept in, and she will have to take the April sailing.

The Queen Louise will go on berth at New York in a few days and load a cargo of steel rails and general merchandise for the Pacific coast. She proceeds from the Hudson river to Buenaventura, where she will put off a shipment of cargo and then comes direct north to Victoria. It is expected that the Louise will arrive here about the beginning of June.

Of late the Maple Leaf freighters have not been calling at Victoria, owing to the small cargoes offering in the east for shipment via the Strait of Magellan. A good business has been worked up with Prince Rupert, that port importing large shipments of rails, steel plates, water pipes and other steel products.

Arna Next to Come.

The Norwegian freighter Arna, Capt. Jentoft, will be the next Maple Leaf ship to come to this coast, and she is expected to arrive at William Head in another month. The vessel has heavy shipments of rails and general freight for British Columbia ports. This is the second trip she is making in the Maple Leaf service, having been here in June of last year.

ROYAL MAIL LINERS.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie, local agents of the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, have been advised of the following movements of their vessels in the trans-Pacific trade:

Den of Airlie, sailed from Comox for Oriental and European ports, Feb. 2; Den of Glamis, at Colombo, Jan. 29, for Antwerp; Vennachar, at Hongkong; Beachy, sailed from Seattle for United Kingdom via Magellan, Jan. 20; Merionethshire, arrived at Seattle Feb. 12, and sailed for Portland, Feb. 13; Glenroy, sailed from Yokohama for Puget Sound, Feb. 3; Cardiganshire, sailed from Hongkong for Japan and Puget Sound, Feb. 6; Radnorshire, sailed from Port Said for Pacific coast via Orient, Jan. 31; Den of Ruthven, sailed from London for Orient and Pacific coast, Feb. 13; Glenlochy, due to leave Antwerp for London, Orient and Pacific coast, Feb. 27; Carnarvonshire, due to leave Antwerp for London, Orient and Pacific coast, March 18.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Foggy; calm; 29.93; 34; dense.

Cape Lazo.—Overcast; calm; 29.94; 42; sea smooth.

Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; N. E., 36 miles; 29.85; 41; sea choppy. In, 9 p. m., S. S. Governor; 11.50 p. m., S. S. Richmond. Out, 6 a. m., S. S. Falcon; 7 a. m., S. S. Shasta.

Estevan.—Clear; E., light; 29.72; 42; sea smooth. Spoke, 12.15 a. m., S. S. Chicago Maru; 8 p. m. position 50.00 N. 144.02 W., eastbound.

Triangle.—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.89; 45; sea moderate. Spoke, 7 p. m., S. S. Starr, off Bella Bella, northbound; 7.05 p. m., S. S. Princess Beatrice, off Egg island, southbound; S. S. Princess Maquinna, off Pine island, northbound.

Ikeda.—Clear; calm; 29.64; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert. — Overcast; calm; 29.94; 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Clear; S. E., light; 29.78; 40; sea smooth. Spoke, 6 p. m., S. S. Princess Maquinna, northbound; S. S. Amur, abeam 6 p. m. with hulk in tow; S. S. Princess Beatrice, 11.50 p. m., southbound.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; 29.80; 40; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey.—Clear; calm; 29.95; 44. Spoke, S. S. Estevan at dock.

Cape Lazo.—Foggy; calm; 29.90; 36; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Prince George off Cape Mudge 8.35 a. m., northbound; S. S. Princess Beatrice, off Cape Mudge 8 a. m., southbound; S. S. Prince John, 15 miles south of Cape Mudge, 9.10 a. m., southbound.

Tatoosh.—Part cloudy; N. E., 35 miles; 39.83; 44; sea moderate.

Pachena.—Clear; S. E.; 29.63; 47; sea moderate.

Estevan.—Clear; calm; 29.55; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.84; 46; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Prince Albert, 8 a. m., at Bella Bella, southbound.

Ikeda.—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.65; 46; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Quadra 10.20 a. m. at Copper island.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; calm; 29.82; 45; sea moderate. Out, S. S. Chelohsin, 11 a. m.

Alert Bay.—Clear; S. W.; 29.68; 48; sea moderate. Spoke, S. S. British Columbia 10.20 a. m., northbound.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Ajax	Thompson	4,478	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 12
Arna	Jentoft	3,250	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Feb. 20
Aki Maru	Noma	3,950	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 26
Antiochus	Flynn	5,720	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 9
Bellerophon	Bebb	5,714	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Mar. 14
Chicago Maru	Goto	3,920	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Feb. 20
Canada Cape	Pierce	2,902	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 5
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,656	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Mar. 6
Cardiganshire	(New)	....	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	Mar. 17
Cyclops	Arthur	5,817	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	April 11
Empress of India	Haily	3,032	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 23
Empress of Asia	....	3,141	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 3
Glenroy	Robinson	8,802	P., D. & B.	Hull	Feb. 27
Jeserie	White	3,114	(Sugar)	Peru	Mar. 15
Galiano	Wheeler	....	Fishery cruiser	Glasgow	Mar. 10
Marama	Rolls	2,972	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 3
Makura	Phillips	5,800	C. P. R.	Sydney	Mar. 31
Niagara	Morrisby	7,552	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 28
Radnorshire	....	....	Findlay, Durham & Brodie	Hull	April 16
Shidzuoka Maru	Irisawa	4,040	G. Northern	Hongkong	Feb. 26
Saxonia	Neumann	2,782	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	Mar. 8
San Francisco	(New)	....	Evans, Coleman & Evans	New York	Mar. 10
Tamba Maru	Teranaka	3,840	G. Northern	Hongkong	Mar. 12
Tacoma Maru	Hamada	3,800	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Hongkong	Mar. 26

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES.

Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g. Feb. 17
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia ..... Feb. 18
Monteagle, C.P.R., Hongkong ..... Feb. 19
Teucer, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool.. Feb. 18
Awa Maru, G. N., Hongkong ..... Feb. 24
Chicago Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'gk'g. Mar. 2
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'gk'g. Mar. 5
Shidzuoka Maru, G.N., Hongkong. Mar. 10
Marama, C.P.R., Australia ..... Mar. 18
Talthybius, Dodwall Co., Liverpool. Mar. 18

SAILERS COMING.

Alliance, Peruvian barque, Iquique.
Belford, British ship, sugar, from Salaverry to Vancouver.
Commerce, American schooner, to load at Vancouver.
Schiffbek, German ship, to load at Vancouver for United Kingdom.

COASTING VESSELS.

From Northern Ports.

Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola. Feb. 18
Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert. Feb. 18
Prince George, G.T.P., Granby Bay. Feb. 22
Princess Maquinna, Skagway ..... Feb. 24

For Northern Ports.

Chelohsin, U.S.S. Co., Bella Coola. Feb. 18
Prince John, G.T.P., Prince Rupert. Feb. 19
Prince George, G.T.P., Granby Bay. Feb. 23
Princess Maquinna, Skagway ..... Feb. 27

For West Coast.

Tees, C.P.R., Holberg ..... Feb. 20

From West Coast.

Tees, Clayoquot ..... Feb. 19

From San Francisco.

Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 20
Senator, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 21

For San Francisco.

Senator, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 18
Umatilla, Pacific Coast ..... Feb. 25

AROUND THE SHIP CHANDLER'S STOVE

(By Archie H. Wills.)

A YARN OF A MASATCHI STICK.

"Yes, I can tell you that those sealing days certainly did produce a lot of amusement for us fellows as well as a lot of work, too, mind ye. But still we used to make along pretty good and it's kind of bad that those days are now past. Of course us fellows are getting rather old nowadays and wouldn't be able to go to sea like we used to, so I guess we might just as well save ourselves the trouble of kicking. Now the yarn I was going to tell you was the time Capt. ——, of the schooner Arietis, came aboard my vessel when we were on fair-weather grounds about 1 o'clock one night to tell me an amusing little thing which had just happened on his vessel. He should have been in his bunk fast asleep the same as I was, but as he couldn't keep the joke to himself till the morning and my schooner was lying nearest to his, he paid me the visit."

The speaker is a well-known sealing captain, who has gained much notoriety as a story-teller. He has corralled in his mind more yarns about the sealing days than any other man dead or alive. His splendid memory holds him in good stead and whenever that happens to fail him, his vivid imagination comes to the rescue and the story proceeds. He is a respected resident of this city, so nothing more need be said.

"Well, sir, this yarn all hinges on what I call the masatchi stick," went on the captain, after he had bitten off the end of a cigar and struck a match to light it. "You know in Chinook masatchi means something very bad or evil. Well, as I was saying, about 11 o'clock one night when we were lying side by side on the fair-weather grounds, the skipper of the Arietis came tumbling aboard my schooner and slipped down the companionway and woke me up. He was grinning, and as he could always tell a good yarn, I thought I would turn to and let him pipe ahead.

"'Well, I'll be blowed. Whatever brought you here at this time of night? What have ye run short of a little Scotch, or have ye come along to kid me a bit? What is it I say?' I blurted out as I rubbed the sawdust out of my eyes.

"'Ah, who'd ever come to borrow a glass off this old packet,' he said to me. 'No, but look here, I've just had a pretty old time over aboard with those Indians of mine. They got a masatchi stick, or at least they had one and they were going to leave me and go home in their canoes.'

"'Well, what's all the trouble about,' I said, for I knew a bit about masatchi sticks.

"'See here,' my midnight intruder started, 'my Indians were cutting a bit of wood in the fo'c'sle for firing and the bucksaw happened to strike something and the whole thing started. One of the old bucks was giving lots of weigh to his motions and was sending the saw through the wood like a knife through bread. The old hunters were sitting round laughing and talking. Then there was a funny sound and as the saw came up it was covered with blood and soon a little stream of red began running to the floor. There were all kinds of Chinook flying around and the fo'c'sle was soon deserted. The Indians came after me and were about four sheets to the wind. They told me about the discovery and I reckon it gave me a bit of a turn at the time. I told them to go for'ard and split the log open and see what was inside of it. But, halo! They were certainly scared if ever anyone was.

"'They made me go for'ard, and they wouldn't enter the fo'c'sle until I was below. I asked them to come and show me the trouble and they pointed to the pool of blood on the floor and the bucksaw. Then I saw the log, and I'll just tell you I was puzzled. I never heard of a tree with blood in it before and I tumbled to the conclusion that there must be something inside of it. I tried to get one of the Indians to split the log, and when he wouldn't I seized the axe and when I raised it I noticed all the Indians vanished. The log proved to be hollow, and one good smash split the thing easily. Well, now, what do you think was in it? You wouldn't guess right with a million guesses. It was jammed full of rats!'

"'You don't tell me, that's rather queer,' I put in.

"'Yes, it's queer right enough,' he says. 'You know those there rats became poisoned and crawled inside this log, where they died, having only departed from this life a short time before the old fellow started to get wood for the fire. There must have been five rats at least in that hollow. I'm telling you the truth now. Those Indians didn't know what to say when they saw what was inside the log, but I don't think they'll ever stop cutting wood again just because of a little blood. I'm sorry to have disturbed you at this hour of the night, Bill, but I thought you wouldn't object.'

"'I should say I don't object, but now you're through, you might blow out the light. Good night,' said I, and over I rolled."

RETURN OUT-OF-DATE SLIPPERS TO CHINA

Mexico Maru Clears for Orient With Full Cargo; Other Ships' Movements

Bound for Yokohama and Hongkong with her holds jammed full of general cargo and most of her saloon passenger accommodation taken, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, Capt. Kobyashi, sailed away this morning at 11 o'clock. The steamship berthed at the outer docks from the Sound at daybreak this morning and loaded a small shipment of freight before battening down her hatches. A unique consignment from this port was five cases of Chinese slippers, which are being sent back to China, from where they were imported. The Orientals are just as bad about fashions as any Parisian could ever hope to be. The slippers which are now on their way back to China are out of style and consequently there is no demand for them. In a few months the same feet-protectors may find their way back to the Victoria market, after a little retouching.

Two saloon passengers embarking at this port, W. C. Meagher and Mrs. M. Lamont, are both bound for Shanghai. The only other travellers to join the ship here were two Chinese. A number of Orientals boarded the steamship at Tacoma.

Chicago Steaming On.

Last night the steamship Chicago Maru, Capt. Goto, of the same fleet, was spoken again by the Estevan station, and it is believed that it will be about 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday before she succeeds in reaching William Head. The big vessel is coming in from Oriental ports and has considerable cargo in her holds. At this port she is to discharge about 300 tons.

To-morrow morning the Blue Funnel liner Teucer, Capt. Yarwood, will call at Victoria on her way out to the Orient and the United Kingdom, to load shipments of canned salmon and salt herring. She will probably leave here at noon. Quite a number of Chinese will take passage from this port to Hongkong on the Teucer. The steamship is going out with about 12,000 tons of general merchandise.

On Thursday the liner Talthybius, Capt. Allen, of the Blue Funnel fleet, is due here from the Sound to discharge 600 tons of freight.

NO BLAME ON OFFICERS

The marine court has announced its decision in the inquiry into the stranding of the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Donald, at the entrance to Vancouver harbor late in December. The court, consisting of Capt. John D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, and Capts. Shenton and Gosse, nautical assessors, delivered its finding yesterday afternoon and exonerated the captain and officers of the steamer which met with mishap.

An abnormal current or tide was, in the opinion of the court, responsible for the stranding of the vessel.

The court found that the gasoline launch Marine Express No. 1, which had herself previously run ashore, could not in any possible way be held responsible for the stranding of the Prince George, the evidence clearly proving that she did not show her regulation running lights during the time she was stranded.

TENDERS FOR STORES.

The Marine and Fisheries department is calling for tenders for the supplying of annual stores. All tenders must be in by the last day of the present month.

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Panama Canal Will Greatly Benefit East Coast Mines; Many Ships Coming

There is no disputing the fact that the opening of the Panama canal will result in a great many additional steamships coming to this coast, especially to British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, which are to be the magnets of the Pacific seaboard. The arrival of more ships will mean that more coal for bunkering purposes will be required and it looks as though the Nanaimo, Ladysmith and Comox mines will profit greatly by the opening of the big artificial ditch.

But there is one thing which is slightly bothering shipping men, and it is whether the east coast bunkering ports are sufficiently equipped with facilities for expeditiously handling these vessels. There will be a great run on the bunkers and the ships will not be able to lose any time, owing to the fact that they will have to maintain their schedules. So far the mines have coped with the situation admirably and no doubt some vast improvements may be made before the great fleet comes to this coast via the Panama canal.

Sydney a Port to Copy.

Sydney, Cape Breton, is a coaling port which ranks as one of the finest in the world. In the last few years great developments have been made at that port, new coaling devices having been installed and a new international pier built. This structure is 1,330 feet long and on one side alone has as many as eighteen chutes, through which thousands of tons of "black diamonds" daily pour into the bowels of ships. On one Saturday recently fifteen thousand tons of coal were ordered to be loaded into a fleet of colliers. In that afternoon at 1 o'clock the chutes were opened and by midnight every ton of this enormous quantity of coal was afloat. One collier was filled with coal from this one pier at a rate of eighteen hundred tons an hour. It is declared that an even two thousand tons of coal might be shipped in that time, but the pace could not long be continued, as the train loads of fuel could not be ushered down to the pier fast enough. Another feat was the bunkering of the cruiser Cumberland, which brought King George's son Albert to Halifax. The Cumberland, one of the hardest ships in the British navy to bunker, was ten hours alongside and embarked twelve hundred tons, and this through but three port-holes.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Chartering, both for offshore and coastwise business, remains practically dead. The only fixture reported recently is the schooner Snow and Burgess at Portland for lumber to Santa Rosalia, and this was done several days ago.

The schooner Virginia which has just arrived at Astoria, is under charter to W. R. Grace & Co. to load on the Columbia river for Valparaiso for orders.

The British ship Dunsyre has just left here for Port Gamble, where she will load lumber for Algoa Bay upnder charter to Pope & Talbot.

The Union Steamship company announces that the freighter Canada Cape will sail from Sydney for this port on February 18, leaving here again with outward cargo in April. The freighter Kent will leave Sydney in March in the Union line and leave here in May. This will be the first appearance of the Kent on this coast.

After several false starts the new electrically-propelled collier Jupiter, built recently at Mare Island, has left here on her official trip. She will be gone about ten days.

Captain John O'Brien, master of the steamer Victoria, is here on a visit from Puget Sound. He will return home in a few days.

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SPORTING NEWS

FEDERALS NOW AFTER POPE

BROOKLYN SURE OF STRONG TEAM

Sizing Up Smaller Leagues; Victoria May Lose Crack Twirler; Comiskey Still Sick

Now that the Federals have about shot their bolt in raiding the big league clubs, they are turning their attention to the smaller leagues. The coast leaguers have lost a bunch of high class ball players, and the Federals are after Northwestern leaguers. Ashley Pope, the crack twirler that the Bees secured in a trade for Harry Meek, is the latest to come under the eye of the Kansas City team. Pope refused his first contract with the Victoria club, but Wattelet sent him along a satisfactory document. George Stovall, who is managing the Kansas City club, is hot on the trail of Pope and has tendered him a handsome contract. George Schirm, former Oakland outfielder, who has signed with the outlaws, recommended Pope to President Gilmore, who wired Stovall to sign him.

Rome, Feb. 17.—The indisposition of Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, continues and the specialist in attendance makes frequent examinations of the patient. Comiskey is one of the world-touring baseball party.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—President Gilmore reached town from the east with a cheque for $25,000 given by R. D. Bird of the new Brooklyn Federal league club, who asked that the president use it to get him a manager and player.

Rumors reached the city that the Buffalo franchise might be transferred to Cleveland. None of the Federals leaders would discuss the report that an agent of theirs had approached Mike Doolan, the Philadelphia National's shortstop at Nice. Crawford and Speaker are other tourists said to have been offered positions with the Federals.

The announcement was made that Eugene Packard had been transferred from the Chicago Federals to the Kansas City team. Demands of Ed Sweeney are so strong that the Federals have nearly despaired of landing the New York catcher. The transfer of the Toronto franchise to Brooklyn included the transfer of the services of William Bradley, who, however, probably will not be manager.

JONES TO BRING TEAMS TO COAST

English Elevens Will Visit 'Frisco Fair Next Year; to Play Here

It is now an assured fact that the British soccer teams will tour Canada in 1915. Con Jones, the Vancouver promoter, has stated that these arrangements will be included in the articles that will be signed by himself and the British Football association. Games will be played both here and in Vancouver, while a side-trip will be made into the United States in order that the teams may play the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The British association will retain control of the players while in the Dominion, and the spectacle of amateurs and professionals playing in the same team will be a novel one, for the Canada matches generally will be between the British cup tie teams, but it is hoped that representative Canadian soccer elevens will also play the visitors.

It is said that a team whose name begins with a "B" will win the cup.

A Manchester school-boy when asked where Fleming was, promptly replied, "The captain of Swindon."

Shaw, of Glasgow Celtic, has faced three penalty kicks this season, and has saved them all.

Last season Blackburn Rovers played Aitkenhead centre-forward in the first round of the cup against Northampton, when he accomplished the hat trick, and it is certainly a coincidence that he should repeat the performance against the Tees-siders.

George Utley asserts that he has sustained more injuries during his few weeks with Sheffield United than throughout the whole of his six years' stay with Barnsley.

It is declared that the Manchester United directorate are prepared to spend $10,000 in strengthening the team. This amount, furthermore, will be lavished on one man if he be the right man.

JEWELLERS DROPPED ALL THREE GAMES

Ramblers took three games from Shortt, Hill & Duncan in the Commercial league match last evening. To-night the Wholesalers and Real Estate will play. The scores:

Ramblers.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Archibald	129	189	128
Barton	200	167	168
Steele	188	249	142
Beck	148	181	137
Jameson	146	181	149
Totals	811	968	722

Shortt, Hill & Duncan.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Aldridge	146	155	149
Miller	165	191	163
Fulcher	146	197	114
Duncan	152	162	141
Bower	155	160	171
Totals	763	775	719

WANTS A BOUT.

Walter Miller, welterweight wrestling champion of the world, is looking for a match in Victoria, and may be seen here against Al. Hatch. Miller meets the latter on February 27 at Vancouver and would like to demonstrate his cleverness here after that date.

STILL A HOLDOUT

ED. SWEENEY

Veteran New York backstop, who is still holding up a contract from the Yankees because of his hefty offer from the Federal leaguers.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS READY FOR SEASON

The New Westminster Lacrosse club held its annual meeting on Saturday and elected many new officers. The club hopes to see a three-team league with Vancouver Athletics and Victoria participating. The officers elected at the meeting were:

Hon. presidents—Thos. Gifford, M.P.P., and J. R. Agar.

President—Mayor A. W. Gray.

Vice-president—Alderman J. B. Jardine.

Secretary—Dave Gilchrist.

Treasurer—Herb Ryall.

Executive—George Rennie, Pat Feeney, Bill Turnbull, Gordon Spring.

Delegates to B. C. L. A.—Johnny Howard, W. Turnbull, Pat Feeney and George Rennie.

Alternate delegates—L. Turnbull and I. Wintemute.

It will be noticed that the executive and delegates to the B. C. L. A. are made up entirely of players.

TO-NIGHT'S GYMKANA.

An indoor Gymkana will be held by the Victoria Polo club in the Horse Show building this evening. Plenty of entries have been received for all events, and some keenly interesting competitions and exhibitions of expert equestrianism are assured. The first event will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

JAKE STAHL MAY MANAGE BROOKLYN

Federals After Former Red Sox Pilot; Likely to Accept

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Jake Stahl, former manager of the Boston American league club, admitted to-day that he is seriously considering an offer to manage the new Brooklyn Federal league team. The offer was made to him last night by James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal league, and Charles Weegham, president of the Chicago Federal league club.

"This chance to go back into baseball came to me suddenly and I cannot say what I will do," said Stahl, who led the Red Sox in 1912, when they defeated the New York Giants for the world's championship. "I certainly had a good offer from the Federal league men and I wouldn't hesitate a minute because of any fear of getting my money. I think the league will go fine. But when I was let out of Boston last summer I gave up baseball for ever, and since then have given my entire attention to the Chicago bank in which I invested my money. It's pretty hard for me to see a way of leaving that business again.

"I have not given Mr. Gilmore a final answer yet. One may see a way to do a lot of things for a lot of money."

The amount offered Stahl was not made public. Gilmore and Weegham are said to be conducting the negotiations for R. B. Ward, owner of the Brooklyn club. Ward is reported to have given Gilmore $25,000 with which to procure a manager for the new Gotham club.

New York, Feb. 17.—The decision of the Federal league to invade Brooklyn, according to a story current in baseball circles to-day, was made last week after the National commission refused to allow the American Association to present to Charles Weegham, of Chicago, a franchise of that league as a peace gift. The story has it that President Thomas Chivington came here with full authority from the American Association to give Weegham a club in Chicago. Chivington is reported to have said that his organization was so anxious to locate in the windy city that the Chicago Federal league man could have it free of charge just to coax him away from the opposition.

If this plan had gone through, it was stated, the Federal league would have gone out of business. Ban Johnson, however, blocked the deal. When the matter was first brought before the American league last Tuesday it was killed at Johnson's suggestion. Later in the National commission meeting Johnson ruled against it, on the ground that it would be an admission of weakness by organized baseball. Both the St. Paul and Toledo clubs, it was said, were willing to be transferred to Chicago.

SCOTTY M'KAY TO ENTER HIGH CLASS

Will Meet Vancouver Middleweight This Week; Knox is Coach

Scotty McKay will make his debut in the middleweight ranks at Vancouver on Friday night when he meets L. McKay, of the Vancouver Athletic club in the Terminal City's tourney. McKay wanted to fight in either the lightweight or welterweight classes, but the Vancouver club could not get an opponent to go against him in these classes. The local boy, therefore, assented to going into the middleweight class and he looks for a win. Al Davies, another Vancouver Island A. A. mitt artist, will not be able to meet Paul Pederson, and Donald McKay may be substituted.

Barred at Seattle.

Walter Knox, the famous all-around athlete of Canada, has been selected to coach the athletes of England for the next Olympic games. He is well-qualified for the job, for he is a wonderful performer. He was a member of the Olympic club team of San Francisco that was entered in the A. A. U. games in Seattle in 1909, but James E. Sullivan, of the A. A. U. was onto Knox's record as a professional and he sent word that Knox would not be allowed to compete. So sorrowfully the San Francisco boys had to compete without Knox and had to be content with watching the Seattle Athletic club team walk off with both the junior and senior championships. Sullivan was in a towering rage as he thought of Knox competing against amateurs and talked of having him arrested if he so much as dared put a foot on the field. Sullivan probably hasn't any more use for him now that he is a professional trainer, but he has no jurisdiction over him.

GERMANY VOTES ATHLETIC FUND

Berlin, Feb. 17.—By a considerable majority the German imperial parliament adopted to-day an appropriation of $50,000 for the Olympic games to be held here in 1916. The appropriation was rejected by the budget committee on January 15, but the leaders in the affair and all but a few voted for the appropriation.

The Socialists persisted in their protest, but it was pointed out that this was more for tactical political reasons than from hostility to the games.

BASKETBALL TEAMS START THIS WEEK

H. G. Beall Chosen President of City League; Two Sections Formed

Saturday night will witness the opening of the City Basketball league, when the senior and intermediate sections will start the season under glowing prospects. H. G. Beall has been elected president of the league and P. Beasley, secretary-treasurer. The complete list of entries follows: Senior—Y. M. C. A., Wests and James Bays; Intermediate—James Bays, Y. M. C. A., Law Students, Sunday School and Wests.

The Senior schedule:

February 21—James Bays vs. Y. M. C. A.
February 25—Wests vs. James Bays.
March 7—Y. M. C. A. vs. Wests.
March 11—James Bays vs. Wests.
March 18—Wests vs. Y. M. C. A.
March 28—Y. M. C. A. vs. James Bays.

Matches will be played on the floor of the first-mentioned club.

The first half of the Intermediate schedule:

February 21—Law Students vs. James Bays, Wests vs. Y. M. C. A.
February 25—Bays vs. Wests.
February 28—Bays vs. Y. M. C. A., Law Students vs. Sunday School.
March 4—Sunday School vs. Bays.
March 7—Law Students vs. Wests, Sunday School vs. Y. M. C. A.
March 11—Wests vs. Bays.
March 14—Wests vs. Sunday School, Y. M. C. A. vs. Law Students.

Two well-played matches in the Sunday School league were witnessed at the Y. M. C. A., Saturday evening, the Baptists defeating the James Bays, 17 to 7, and the Centennials defeating the Congregationals, 19 to 14.

RUGBY UNION MAY SUSPEND PLAYERS

Selection Committee Takes Action on Nanaimo Farce; Indignation Expressed

"I suppose we'll have to field a team for the remainder of our games," said Secretary Skuce, of the James Bay Rugby team, this morning, "but if the Rugby Union decide to discipline any of our players, it will mean that we will have no further chance for the Burrard trophy."

Considerable indignation was expressed in local sporting circles this morning that the union would take such a step. The selection committee knew quite well that the Bays had decided to bring the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. here, and they had plenty of time to select a team that would have upheld Victoria's honor much better than that which played at Nanaimo.

At yesterday's meeting of the union the committee decided to call the players who refused to go to Nanaimo before them for an explanation as to why they did not make the trip. The committee knows just what the James Bay players will tender as their reasons, and the fact that the Welsh club also had an out-of-town game arranged is another excellent reason why the Welsh players did not join the representative squad. At one stage of the meeting, it look as if the offending players would be suspended for the balance of the season. Cooler heads, however, prevailed, and the players will be given an opportunity of rendering their side of the matter.

There are no games scheduled for Saturday, consequently nothing will be done until next Monday afternoon. Should the committee decide to suspend the Welsh and James Bay players, it will go on record as practically handing the Rugby championship of the city to the Wanderers. In view of the victory of the Bays over this club a fortnight ago, this will scarcely meet with the approval of supporters of clean sport in the capital.

FOOTBALL ENTERTAINMENT.

The Pandora Football club will hold an entertainment on the night of February 28. Tickets can be had from the members of the club, Mr. Day, of B. Wilson Co., and Mr. McMillan, 1281 Pembroke street. As only a limited number will be admitted, tickets will be secured only on Thursday and Friday. A musical programme is being arranged, supper will be served and smokes distributed.

HUGE BONSPIEL.

It looks as though the entry list for Vancouver's third annual bonspiel next month will run to close around sixty rinks. The widespread interest in the big event is well illustrated by mail received by Secretary Phil Ray, which included entries of two rinks from North Battleford, Sask., one rink from Lethbridge, Alta., and one rink from Fernie.

GRIFFIS OFF TERMINAL DEFENCE

VICTORIA SHOULD WIN TO-NIGHT

Westminster Officials Will Handle Important Hockey Clash at Vancouver

In a communication just received the Winnipeg Victorias state they wish to come to the cost for a series of games against an all-star septette to be selected amongst the Victoria amateur hockey players. The 'Peg club wants to come here in March, but as the Arena closes the last of February, it is impossible to accommodate the visitors.

Hugh Lehman and Ran MacDonald will handle to-night's game at Vancouver, when the Terminals and champions clash. The Victoria team left on this afternoon's boat for the mainland and Lester Patrick will have his regular septette on dack for these games.

Vancouver will be minus the services of Si Griffis, their star coverpoint player, who lies in the General hospital as the result of a crack received in the capital city last Tuesday evening. Griffis was struck on the shin, and pus gathered underneath the bone. His physician decided that an operation was necessary. While it was not a serious matter taking the pus away, still it is doubtful whether Griffis will be able to play again this winter.

While the Millionaires will be weakened to a great extent, they will nevertheless present a formidable line to the Aristocrats. A victory over the league leaders is essential if they hope to tie the champions for the C. P. H. L. honors.

It is absolutely necessary for the hockey fans wishing to place their guesses in the Times competition to send in their guesses before 6 o'clock this evening, as no further coupons will be received after that hour. Tickets for the Westminster game went on sale yesterday morning and a bumper house will undoubtedly be on hand to welcome the Senators home after their tough road schedule. Victoria needs but one more victory to make sure of the championship.

Below are given a couple of the all-star teams:

G. McKay has chosen as follows: Goal, Lindsay; coverpoint, Genge; point, L. Patrick; rover, Pauline; centre, Dunderdale; left wing, Kerr; right wing, McDonald; spare, Johnson and F. Patrick.

Harley Gould sends in the following: Goal, Parr; point, Si Griffis, coverpoint, Tobin; rover, Sibby Nichols; centre, Bobby Rowe; left wing, Silent Ulrich; right wing, Throop; reserves, Dunderdale and Taylor.

Better roll over, Harley.

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

First World's Series Game March 9.

Just a year ago, Victoria cinched the P. C. H. A. title by winning from the Royals on the banks of the Fraser, and Friday's victory is another case of history repeating itself. The game was the fourth straight win for the champions, who have but three games yet to play, two of these being scheduled in Victoria. Vancouver has to win all its remaining games and Victoria must lose all three for the Terminals to tie the locals. On the form that the Victoria septette showed against the Royals they are expected to make a clean sweep of their remaining games. The announcement was made that the coast champions will leave for the east in a private car on March 2. This means that the title-holders will meet the eastern champions on March 9 in the first game, providing, of course, that they win one more of their remaining games. Should Vancouver tie up the series, these dates will have to be set back a week.

No More Rowdy Baseball.

Not only has the Federal league invaded Northwestern territory and stolen Stonewall Jackson, the speedy Seattle first baseman, but they are also after Victoria players as well. The Federals have taken at least a dozen players from the coast clubs and the coming baseball season will see some of the clubs shorn of their high-priced stars. President Fielder Jones, of the Northwestern circuit, has placed a ban on pop-bottle heaving, and from now out there will be no rowdyism permitted in Northwestern league ball parks.

Will Visit the Coast.

Great interest is being evinced in the coming visit of the old country soccer clubs, and with Con. Jones managing the enterprise the old country teams are sure to visit the coast. The provincial championship will be played at Vancouver next Saturday afternoon, when the Victoria and Vancouver clubs will clash. It is likely that the English touring teams will play picked teams at the different cities where they play, and if such is the case the tourists may look for strong opposition at Victoria. There are a number of old country players here, who have tired of English soccer. They are quite willing to take part in the City league games here, with the result that an all-star team is available that will shape up fairly well against the league teams from the old country.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Tom McCormick knocked out Johnny Summers in one round at Sydney, Aus., Saturday.

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Saturday afternoon the Pandoras were dislodged from the leadership of the second division league by their defeat at the hands of the Empires.

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Reports from Nanaimo say Victoria never had a chance to score on the Hornets.

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High School and Law Students met Saturday afternoon, the result being a victory for the former, 16-0.

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Cutler, Staples, Heyland and Wallis, the High school three-quarter line, pass remarkably well.

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O'Leary, the boy who whipped Bayley, is performing in the Avenue theatre, Vancouver, this week.

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Seattle may lose Nig Perrine, their second sacker.

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Tony Walsh refuses to join the St. Paul club.

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Scotty McKay meets L. McKay, a 158-pounder, at Vancouver on February 20.

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Davies scored both goals for the Empires against the Pandoras.

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Phil Brock and Eddie Murphy fight ten rounds at Canton, Ohio, to-night.

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Jimmy Duffy and Charlie White, are in fine condition for their ten-round encounter at Buffalo Tuesday.

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Ray Bronson whipped Frank Picato on Saturday in Sydney, Australia, winning the decision at the end of twenty rounds of hard fighting.

S. O. E. MEETING.

All players of the Sons of England Football club are requested to attend a meeting in the Victoria hotel on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

GREATEST SHOTS IN PRO. HOCKEY

TOMMY SMITH

TOMMY DUNDERDALE

Possessed with the greatest shots in professional hockey, the above pair are now at the top of their respective leagues in goal-getting. By a strange coincidence, both of these players hail from Ottawa, and both drew down Thomas as their front "handle" when the christening time came round. Smith comes of a family of noted hockey players, and besides being a wonderful stick-handler he is a deadly shot. Nine goals in a single game is the record that he hung up this season against Wanderers in Quebec a month ago. Tommy Dunderdale has greater speed than Smith and packs a swifter shot. Dunderdale topped the Coast league goal-getters by a wide margin last season and he bids fair to repeat this year. Another unusual incident in the hockey career of these boys is that they have both worn Quebec jerseys, Dunderdale having played with the Ancient Capital club before coming to the coast.

$200 Hockey Contest

FREE TICKETS FOR TIMES READERS

GET IN LINE FOR BIG GAME

Two hundred reserved seats will be given away to Times readers for next hockey match at the Arena, Feb. 20, who correctly guess the total number of goals that will be scored by all three clubs in the two matches that Victoria plays before that date.

Victoria played at Westminster Friday night, and the Senators travel to Vancouver Tuesday. As an incentive to the fans who have followed the game during the past season, Manager Lester Patrick has offered two hundred tickets. These will be divided into pairs and handed out free to the first hundred hockey fans who guess the total number of goals to be scored in the next two matches. Should less than a hundred guess the correct total of goals, the tickets will go to those next in order.

All replies must be addressed to Hockey Editor, Times. Those who submit the first hundred correct answers will be awarded the tickets. Letters must reach this office before 6 p.m. Feb. 17.

Each guess must also be accompanied by at least three of these coupons clipped from the Times. No limit to number of guesses for each fan.

First come, first served. Dig into the hockey dope and land those free tickets. Be on hand to root for the Senators when the Royals play here on Feb. 20.

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HOCKEY

Westminster vs. Victoria

FRIDAY, FEB. 20

8.30 p.m.

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SIMPLE, HUMAN PLAY IS "LITTLE WOMEN"

Is Most Delicate Production Staged at Royal Victoria Theatre

Like a bit of precious old lace laid away in lavender in some oaken press was the play presented to Victoria theatre-goers last evening; fragrant with its memories of other days, when life seemed infinitely simpler than it is to-day and much less soiled.

The genius of the author of "Little Women" puts the clock back for fifty years as surely as that time had never been. The old home at Massachusetts that has been adored of girl readers for generations becomes so potently real, with its faded carpet and general air of homeliness, the old-fashioned costumes of its inmates, and the gentle Puritan atmosphere of a New England household, that a bridge is hung between now and then, and no one can refuse the invitation to cross.

"Little Women" is a good, clean play. It is a play to which people of all ages and all classes may go to and reap nothing but benefit. There is not one line that would offend the most delicate ear, nor one action with faintest tinge of suggestiveness. Neither is the piece of the namby-pamby order so often associated with plays of this type. Its chief merit lies in its humanity, its simple yet true details of home life, its encounter with the big realities.

Somehow (it would be hard to define exactly in what way) the mysteries of birth and death are brought very close to the audiences of "Little Women." The peaceful end of Beth, just at a time when other little feet have wandered "out of the everywhere into here," brings the coming and going of manhood into such juxtaposition that the simple effect is indescribably poignant.

It would be hard in a presentation where every leading part is most obviously fitted to each individual artist, to make special reference to the work of any. Among the most lasting impressions left upon the mind of the play-goer, however, is that of Jane Marbury as Josephine, the tomboy with a taste for writing. Acting without affectation is always welcome, but when it is joined to a delightful naturalness and a thorough appreciation of the possibilities of the part, it becomes a boon to the jaded play-goer.

Meg was quite as sweet and winsome as the book makes her out to be. Whether as the motherly chum and mentor of her sisters, or as the lover and wife, Miss Jean Brae filled the part becomingly. Only the restrained acting of Miss Henrietta McDannel as Beth saved the whole production from becoming too melodramatic and weepy. It is a small part, but on it hinges the making or marring of the play. To her credit be it said, Miss McDannel has not marred it.

Probably the finest little character sketch of a minor role was that by Robert Fischer of the German professor, with his love of Shakespeare and Schiller, his simple gentlemanliness, his careful dress and general air of preciseness. It was a vignette taken piecemeal from life, and deserved every meed of the applause it evoked.

Apart from the mother, the other parts were not so well taken. Laurie was a trifle exuberant and John Brooke somewhat stilted in his utterance.

But the play as a whole is the most delicate production that has been seen yet on the boards of the Royal Victoria theatre.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

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THE MUNICIPAL BILL.

To the Editor: It is comforting to know on the authority of The Week that Bowser's version of a "Municipal Act" has caused criticism to be "rained upon him from every quarter," because it shows at last the people are beginning to realize that they know better than Bowser what is best for themselves.

The Week states what is apparent to everybody, that the object of the bill is "the centralizing of municipal authority in the provincial government." Nobody could say worse about it.

The object of the local government board in the old country is to decentralize, i.e., to extend the powers of the municipal authorities. Referring to Bowser's municipal bill, The Week says that "only a man of the highest capacity could have conceived it," and then goes on to say that in the main it is copied from the local government act of the old country.

Blinded by sycophancy The Week is unable to discern between the hand of genius and the finger of a pettifogger, for it has shown that whatever is new in the bill is bad.

The local government board of the old country is not the work of a genius, it is an evolution.

Whilst Bowser is attempting to stifle the collective voice of the people the Colonist of last Sunday expresses its contempt for individual opinion in an article entitled "Omniscience."

The Week and the Colonist apparently never forget that the premier said in the house "whenever there is anything going we consult our friends and we give it to our friends," and so they are resolved to be in at the "divvy," although they must know that the above sentiment well carried out was the cause of all the bloodshed in Mexico.

TREVOR KEENE,
Mill Bay.

CONDITIONS IN NORTHWEST.

To the Editor:—Many of the large number of people who have gone through the experience of homesteading will be interested in your leading article upon the "Parting of the Ways" which appears in your issue of the 14th inst.

The political view you take of the advantage that would ensue from trade reciprocity with the States, while being relevant to the matter in hand, is—with us who have gone through the mill—quite clearly a side issue.

Your statement that "the grain growing industry supports a population which has grown from 400,000 to more than 1,500,000 in twelve years" contains only a modicum of truth. What I understand by "support" is that the grain has been grown at a profit, and that the said profit has been sufficient to sustain in a reasonable measure the grain grower and those dependent upon him. With a considerable knowledge of local conditions in the so-called grain growing areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan, I unhesitatingly state that the reverse is the case, and that the grower has supported the grain growing.

If it was possible to deal with this question upon an ordinary commercial basis, i. e.,—compile information from every individual farmer in the two provinces mentioned, as to working costs, teams, implements, seed, living expenses, etc., and place the total against the total amount received for grain shipped over any average period of three, five or seven years, the result would be an unpleasant but wholesome revelation for the thousands of deluded people who will swarm into the country this year, even as they have done in former years. It will doubtless be contended that I am not giving credit for the value of land acquired by homestead duties. To this I would reply that with the expenditure of a few dollars in advertising in the prairie provinces offers would be secured of many thousands of improved farms at prices ranging from $10 to $15 per acre, and I will make a further undertaking that seventy-five per cent. of such farms will be mortgaged to the utmost extent.

The whole trouble is one of false standards. "Immigration at any price" has been the cry in the past. Political hangers-on in the guise of representative farmers have been despatched like false prophets, to carry the invitation, far and wide, with the result that the clerk, the tradesman, the professional man and the artizan have taken the bait, and found, all too late that it covered a barbed hook; whilst the agricultural laborer and the small farmer has only responded to a very small extent.

What is the result? To-day many of these people have returned from whence they came, spreading the news of the deception from which they have suffered. Others, either ashamed or unable to return, are thronging the towns and cities, either fighting each other for a living or swelling the ranks of the unemployed.

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INVESTIGATE ALIEN LABOR ON WATERWORKS

City Council Will Visit Sooke Camps to Look Into Charges

The most important debate in the city council this year took place last evening on the employment of aliens on the Sooke waterworks. The debate was caused by the presence of a small delegation of working men who had failed to get employment on the waterworks. After the council had heard one of them, had debated the matter, and decided to make a personal inspection of the camps, it was agreed to receive a delegation on Friday afternoon prior to the streets committee meeting.

The council was in an angry mood when it was informed that the International Labor bureau, an organization mentioned in the investigation last fall, had, it was alleged, sent out foreigners, and that no men from the city bureau had been given an opportunity for employment.

Alderman Fullerton wanted the dismissal of the consulting engineer, and would have carried a large following in the council but was restrained by the difficult position in which the city finds itself with a lawsuit on its hands and Mr. Meredith the chief witness.

Half Way Through.

In reports on the waterworks, laid on the table, it transpired that the city is only half way through its undertaking on the waterworks yet, after over two years' work.

Alderman Cuthbert precipitated the discussion by declaring it was time the council had a heart to heart talk with Mr. Meredith.

"I suppose," he said, "you are familiar with the very persistent rumors which are round the city that the supervision of Mr. Meredith is very little good; that the dam which has just been completed is leaking very badly and is defective in construction, as was Smith's Hill reservoir. Dams that are constructed to hold water have no business to fail. Then we are told that the bottom of Humpback reservoir is leaking, and therefore will be of very little good. I also understand that some $5,000 worth of cement has been left at Sooke till it has become more like cannon balls than cement."

Urged Report.

He advocated a report from the water commissioner, whom he exonerated. He said it appeared that the manner in which the supervising engineers were handling men and materials demanded a thorough investigation. If there had been carelessness on the part of these engineers, for his part, he held that the engineers should pay for the loss. If the engineers were not acting as directed by the council, then there should be a change, he added. The council was considering making a further application of day labor to street paving and sewers, and therefore it was time it was learned exactly where the council stood, for otherwise the aldermen could not support an extension of the principle. Tools purchased by the city, it was stated, had been thrown into the bush all along the right-of-way.

Alderman Okell said there was a great deal of truth in what Alderman Cuthbert stated, as it was found the orders of the council with regard to the employment of labor had been persistently disobeyed and that practically no men had been engaged from the labor bureau.

Investigate on Spot.

Alderman McNeill thought the council should attempt another method of investigation, making a personal inquiry at the scene of the work. This course was eventually agreed upon, the visit to be made at once.

Before the resolution was put, however, Alderman Dilworth pointed to the reasons which were advanced last fall for hurrying up the concrete pipe for the flow line, and added that not a piece of pipe had yet been manufactured on the work. He wanted to know why the rivetted steel pipe work was being delayed, the city being prevented opening up work immediately.

Each of the aldermen spoke in turn, Alderman Fullerton contending that the council would have done well to have dismissed the consulting engineer when the former report was presented on the conditions of labor on the waterworks after the inquiry last fall.

Alderman McNeill believed that such action would have been taken if the council were not relying on the consulting engineer as one of the principal witnesses in the Westholme Lumber company's suit.

Reports Presented.

Two reports relative to the work were before the council, neither of which contained much new matter on account of the winter weather having tied up matters largely since the camps closed down in November.

Mr. Meredith, in his eighth quarterly report, said that the work, after two years, is not yet half completed and that the city is entering a period when it will be subject to additional expense of higher cost for water, administration, carrying charges and incidentals. Consideration of these matters, he added, shows the necessity of pushing the construction to an early completion. Mr. Meredith urged that the city expedite the construction of the grade railroad so that the contractors for the concrete flow line may not be delayed, this work being probably one of the most critical conditions to be handled.

About $676,127, or 51 per cent., of the work has been done on the original tender, but this original figure has necessarily been expanded as the work progresses. About 14 per cent. has been done in the nine months since the city has been in charge of the work.

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Coddled immigraion is not to be advocated, but neither a Conservative or a Liberal government has a right to permit the use of any methods to induce unsuitable people to forsake home and country, and either pitchfork them into surroundings and conditions which demand special knowledge, experience, facilities and strength to enable them to win a livelihood; if only as a matter of competition with the government aid afforded by Australia, they should furnish reliable information upon such questions as to whether certain sections of the country are good for grain growing or cattle raising, and instead of financing transcontinental railway schemes to the extent of millions of dollars, the first duty appears to be to furnish transportation facilities to the settler, who either by force of circumstance or lack of knowledge is located "away back" from railway facilities, and has no more chance of profitably marketing a crop than of flying to the moon.

There is some reason for expressing the opinion that for the last few years Canada has largely progressed upon capital furnished—not upon profits earned; capital furnished in relatively small amounts by the settler, each small amount being multiplied by the difference between 400,000 and 1,500,000; capital furnished in large sums by the investors, both of them equally bent upon getting a satisfactory return for their investment—but the time has now arrived when Canada has of herself as a nation, "got to make good," and the sooner she directs the application of the nation's money from wasteful ulterior political purposes to the practical development of the country's resources; the sooner her people kill the real estate bug and get down to hard work, the sooner will be won back again the confidence of the world, the lack of which is expressed in the falling off of emigration and the present hard-up condition of most everything and everybody, including

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Articles in Gardeners' Magazine Devoted to Vivid Eulogy of City.

That Victoria's Carnival week was not valueless in advertising the beauties of this city is proven by the highly appreciative description of "The City of Flowers" appearing in the current issue of a widely-circulated English weekly, The Gardeners' Magazine. The article was written by a young Englishwoman, Miss M. A. Webster, who visited the city during the carnival week, and her description will be read all over the world by people to whom it will be of special interest because of the many valuable natural history notes it contains.

The article follows:

My first thought of Victoria, British Columbia, as we crossed from Vancouver one June morning, and skirted along the cliffs towards the harbor, was, "What a lovely town to live in!" But the impression deepened on landing for facing the harbor is the very fine Empress hotel of the Canadian Pacific railway with a beautifully terraced lawn right down to the roadway, a natural cascade, and a lovely wild garden where anyone may stroll at pleasure.

The very magnificent and stately Parliament buildings are to the right, with shady trees near by to rest under; while the great expanse of green and well-kept lawns, intersected with flower and rose beds, beautiful shrubs, and fountains are a joy to the eye. One has only to think of the lovely climate, the sunshine, the pure atmosphere, and the soft breezes from the Pacific, to realize that here nature helps the tiller of the ground in a wonderful way, for, having inserted a plant and watered it, one knows that of a certainty it will grow.

As a residential city Victoria's fame has extended far and wide. The artistic taste displayed in home-building and gardening is quite out of the ordinary, and many residences present to the eye a beauty of setting which is nothing short of genius. The boulevards are wide, well laid out, and soon will have sufficient shade from the recently planted trees. The Dallas road, from the town to the park, along the sea, is an ideal drive. There are beautiful bays and cliffs, and pretty bungalows and gardens, each vying with its neighbor in its own particular style of gardening. Beyond are the snow-capped Olympics and the fine harbor of Esquimalt.

Beacon Hill, on the cliffs, is quite a natural park, with no fences round; there, stately trees, shrubs, flowers, ferns, gorse, and broom grow in the wildest profusion. The broom—quite a feature of Victoria—was a glorious sight, and one wondered what the golden-yellow color was, for so close were the flowers packed that not a leaf was to be seen, and they seemed a great attraction to hundreds of small, grey birds. I was told that a settler brought some seeds from England and scattered them broadcast; the soil and climate being so genial the plants soon spread, and clothed the rocks and cliffs for miles. There is a pretty ornamental lake, lots of swans, and an aviary of small birds, parrots and owls. Great banks of Spiræa Douglasi and S. ariæfolia, Prunus emarginata and P. mollis, red hawthorns, and the vine maple looked grand. In the park such plants as Anemone oregona, Dodecatheon Hendersoni and D. frigidum, Brodiæa grandiflora, B. lactea, B. Douglasi, and Cypripedium montanum have been found growing wild.

In the park are a wonderful old Chinese bell of the Dai Ming dynasty, 1642, over 2,000 pounds in weight; a monument to Burns and his Highland Mary; and a curious totem tree, the grotesque handiwork of the red Indians. These totem poles and trees are to be found in many places in the far west. There are several in Stanley park, Vancouver.

Many places around Victoria are of great beauty, and the pine woods very fine. The Gorge park is a beautiful spot, reminding one of Switzerland. You can go by boat or car, and the former is the most enjoyable. The sweep of the tides through the Gorge each day make a wild inrush and outpouring of seething waters. It is a favorite resort for canoing, fishing and bathing. Paths are cut through the pine woods, which at night are lit up by electric lights, and an enterprising company of Japanese have made some wonderful tea gardens in the woods.

Another favorite drive is that to Goldstream and Langford lake, where are good camping and botanizing grounds. Along the Malahat drive, Myrica Gale, Polypodium fateatum, Polystichum munitum, Lomaria spicant, Pteris lanuginosa, and Cryptogramme acrostichoides are all to be found in quantity.

Close to Sluggetts is a reservation of the Songhees Indians, who live by fishing, basket-making, or by assisting the neighboring settlers. The Uplands, about three miles along the coast from Victoria, are said to have the finest scenery of woodland, mountain, and sea, while the huge gnarled oaks, over a century old, the beautiful maples that fringe the bays, the profusion of wild flowers and wild roses, proclaim it one of the features of Victoria.

The flower show, which was held during carnival week, was wonderful. Victoria has been called "the Naples of the North;" I found it a city of flowers.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

F. A. Tasker, of Vancouver, is at the Empress hotel.

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F. Pelets, of Prince Rupert, is at the Empress hotel.

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H. Bose, of Surrey Centre, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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R. A. Carpenter, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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H. J. Blake Wilson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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A. G. Benjafield, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

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J. Munro is staying at the Dominion hotel while here from Nanaimo.

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R. Rutherford is here from Medicine Hat, a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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J. B. Haffen, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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A. R. Black is here from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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A. M. Harper registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

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F. M. Sylvester is among those from Vancouver at present visiting the capital.

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J. Waddington is among the Vancouver people staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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Charles Haggar registered for himself and Mrs. Haggar at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Ulin and the Misses Ulin are wintering in Southern California.

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Robert W. Hulbert, a prominent citizen of Merritt, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

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H. L. Keggan, a prominent Calgary business man, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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Here from Vancouver, Miss Jennie Robinson is visiting Mrs. John McKay, Battery street.

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Mayor A. W. Gray and Mrs. Gray, of New Westminster, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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A. Knight is here from Chilliwack for a short stay and is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

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W. M. Duggan is visiting the capital from Portland. He is among those at the Dominion hotel.

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E. H. Cooke came to the city yesterday from Moose Jaw and registered at the Dominion hotel.

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W. A. Irish, of Winnipeg, is at the Empress hotel, having arrived in town yesterday afternoon.

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C. W. Peck, of Prince Rupert, arrived in the capital yesterday and went to the Empress hotel.

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William Rae came to the city yesterday from Vancouver and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Butcher and Miss Walls have returned to the city after a short visit to Seattle.

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To attend a meeting of the Provincial Mining Institute, E. Jacobs went over to Vancouver to-day.

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A. Cleland is spending a short time in the city from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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E. S. Adams registered for himself and Mrs. Adams at the Strathcona hotel when arriving from Seattle.

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A. Macdonald arrived in the city this morning off the boat and registered at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

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J. W. Grant and E. W. Grant are visitors in the capital from Regina. They are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

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Dr. J. D. Maclean and Mrs. Maclean and C. H. Hoey are prominent Edmonton people staying at the Empress hotel.

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Visitors at the Dominion hotel from the prairies include: R. D. Porter, N. N. Porter, James Porter, all of Medicine Hat.

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W. H. May, reeve of North Vancouver district, is in the capital on municipal business, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. F. G. Richards, Craigdarroch road, will not receive Wednesday, February 18, but will be at home the third Wednesday in March.

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Among prairie visitors now in the city are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reuter, who arrived yesterday from Lethbridge. They are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Among the Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel this morning were W. G. Barclay, John P. McConnell, general manager of the Vancouver Sun; E. M. Prouty, J. L. Trumbull and H. E. Benner.

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Duncan Ross, contractor on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Fraser lake, has returned to Victoria. He reports rapid progress in construction and the nearing of the end of grading. The rails from the east and from the west will meet about midsummer.

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A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Thomas R. Alexander, of Prior street, on Thursday last, when the Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A., celebrated the marriage of Miss May Jones, of Perth, Scotland, and Edgar Gatehouse, of Victoria. The bride wore a charming gown of pale blue crepe de chine, and was attended by Miss Rachel Haggart, of Tod Inlet, while Mr. Le Drewe supported the bridegroom. The newly-married couple will reside in Victoria.

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An interesting wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening in Vancouver at the Westminster Presbyterian manse, 275 Twenty-third avenue east, when Miss Hazel Victoria, eldest daughter of Mrs. John Campbell McLagan, was united in marriage with Heinrich Maximilian, only son of Col. Richard von Knobloch, baron, and Clarisse, Baroness von Knobloch, of Castle, Germany. The bridegroom is a lieutenant of the Thirteenth Dragoon Guards, of the German army. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. D. Ireland, and was followed later by a dinner at the Vancouver hotel, after which Lieutenant and Mrs. von Knobloch left for an extended honeymoon tour. The young couple will take up their residence in Germany.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 17.—5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily falling along the coast, but at the present time there are no indications of approaching stormy weather. Fair weather is general over the Pacific slope, extending to Alaska. It is mild in Alberta, and zero temperatures continue in Manitoba with some snow.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature, fog in some localities.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 37; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 28; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.04; temperatur, 26; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 16 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, 6 miles N.; snow, .12; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.

Highest	44
Lowest	37
Average	40

General state of weather, cloudy.

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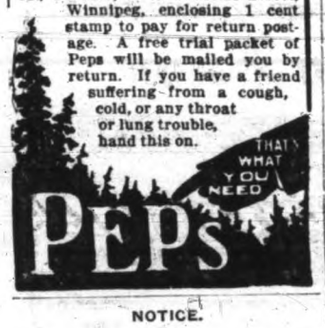

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at this present Session by the Corporation of the District of Saanich, for an Act to be called "The Saanich Water and Sewer Act, 1914," giving to the Corporation of the District of Saanich:

(a) The power to create and define drainage and sewerage areas in the said District, and to survey, build, maintain and operate drains and sewers in any one or more of said areas, and for such purpose to expropriate or purchase lands, rights-of-way or easements, and to assess, levy and collect from the property owners in any said drainage and sewerage area a sufficient amount for the expense of surveying, building, maintaining and operating the drains and sewers for said area, and to borrow money for such purpose on the general credit of the Municipality and on property (whether occupied or not) within any area on which a drain and sewer system may be established, and on drainage and sewer rentals, and to make charges against all lessees or occupiers of houses for rental for the use of the said sewers and drains, and to make all necessary arrangements with the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Municipality of Esquimalt, or any other Municipality, to carry, or have carried, drainage and sewerage of the said Saanich Municipality through, or by, any of the said Municipalities, and to exercise all the powers which a Municipality may by by-law exercise in said area or areas under Section 53 of the Municipal Act with reference to drains and sewers;

(b) To purchase water from any Municipality or Corporation; and to retail it to any person, Corporation or Municipality, and to create and define water areas within the said Municipality, and to build, maintain and operate a water system in any one or more of said areas, and to assess, levy and collect from the owners of property within said areas a sufficient sum to pay the cost of construction and maintenance of any said water system;

(c) To borrow money for the purpose of said construction and maintenance on the credit of the Municipality and on the water rentals to be received, and on the credit of the property belonging to the owners within any area in which a water system may be established, and with power to expropriate and purchase lands; and

(d) To purchase in bulk electric light and dispose of the same, and to establish areas in which to distribute the said electric light, and to exercise in connection therewith similar powers to those asked for above in connection with water.

(e) For all the above purposes to pay all necessary by-laws and to enter into contracts to provide a sinking fund, and to appoint and pay the necessary officials to administer and generally to do all such things as may be necessary or conducive to carry on the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of January, 1914.

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"NAPOLEON BOWSER" NOT PARLIAMENTARY

Member for Newcastle Forbidden by Speaker to Use Cognomen; Strike Matters

The resumption of the debate in the legislature on the want of confidence motion yesterday led to some lively exchanges when Parker Williams was replying to the Premier's speech and at the same time speaking in support of the motion which he had seconded.

So accustomed have people become to speaking and thinking of the attorney-general as a Napoleon that no one thought it out of the way when Mr. Williams so referred to him in the house. Mr. Bowser does not appear to mind in the least being likened to the great emperor of the French; it is said, indeed, that he feels flattered by the linking of his name with that of Napoleon's.

But Mr. Speaker Eberts takes a different view of the matter. To his mind it is holdin gthe attorney-general up to public contempt to speak of him by the cognomen applied to him, and he pulled the member for Newcastle up sharply twice yesterday afternoon for using it. True, the first time the application was not made in a complimentary sense, but the repetition of the name was in the ordinary way it has come to be used as a synonym for Mr. Bowser.

Premier Speaks.

The premier, as usual, advanced the claim that the government has a large place in its heart for the workers and is most friendly to unionism, even to the length of having the U. M. W. of America form unions on Vancouver Island. He himself had done a thousand times more for the workers than any union, however. He asserted that much had been done for the workers in the past and promised that a great deal would be done for them in the future, but, as Mr. Williams pointed out later, he skillfully evaded the issue of the existing strike. He advanced the theory that not a demonstration against some failure to enforce the regulations but an attempt to place the U. M. W. in control of the island mines was the object of the strike.

Mr. Williams, with all the skill of which he is possessed, raked the government, the mine operators, certain sections of the judiciary, the militia and the provincial police. His speech proved as interesting to many of the government members as if he had been blessing instead of cursing the administration of the mines department. He was unable to get through before six o'clock and continued his speech this afternoon.

Sir Richard McBride regretted that he had not been able to immediately follow Mr. Place's statements.

Speaks of Attitude.

The attitude of the government throughout, he asserted, had been towards labor one of fairness; its proposals had been made for fair and reasonable treatment of labor in respect of any requests made or problems arising. The record of the government for close on eleven years would disclose to all fair-minded people a participation of the government in labor legislation that could not be questioned, making for the betterment of labor, and doing it not for the purpose of securing the labor vote but as a matter of right and duty.

In familiar language he talked of the government not being a labor government, but an administration that sought the best results for all the people of the province. It had assisted both labor and capital, he stated, one being necessary to the other. Where there had been one worker eleven years ago there were now ten, and it had been equally successful in bringing in capital. In a few days the labor commission would report and the government intended to give this careful study and investigation, so that next session it would be enabled to present to the house "a comprehensive bill, dealing with labor legislation that will bring down to date every recognition that of right the parliament and government of British Columbia ought to extend to the labor interests of this country." He hoped that a draft bill would be ready early in the year to give every interest affected an opportunity of studying it and advising the legislature so as to insure legislation fully up to all requirements, fair all round and giving to labor interests all the protection to which they were entitled.

"I am quite sincere in this statement, as I hope I have been in every statement I have given parpliament," added Sir Richard.

Against Dictatorship.

No one, the premier declared, knew better than the member for Nanaimo that there was very little in the charges that had been made against the mines department and himself, or in the specific charge that either the department or himself were responsible for the present labor troubles in the coal mines on Vancouver island. The whole difficulty had arisen because it was proposed that the United Mine Workers of America should be in control of the coal mines of Vancouver Island. The government had no desire to interfere with the relation of masters and men, or to prevent unions coming in here, but it must set itself firmly against any alien labor union coming to the province and setting itself up as the supreme dictator. The people of British Columbia would never stand for anything of this sort. The member for Nanaimo had shattered his whole case at once by his proposal to favor the United Mine Workers in this attempt, he continued.

The United Mine Workers had the same right to come in here that every other international body had, a perfect right to counsel with the men and confer with the employers. But the matter must be approached in proper form and the work carried out according to the law of the land. Because the operators had not fallen in with the wishes of the United Mine Workers a strike had been declared, violence had taken place, interference with the working of the mines had become frequent, and there had been damage to limb. To justify his assertion that the real cause of the trouble was the desire of the United Mine Workers to get control of the Vancouver island mines Sir Richard quoted from an article by Frank Farrington, an official of that body in high standing. This being so, he went on, what should first be done was for a full and manly exposition of their case to be given by the union men, so that there would be no fraud on the public. Why did not the union come and say it was proposed that the United Mine Workers take possession of the coal fields of Vancouver island, as Farrington had done? Why did not Mr. Place say so instead of talking about troubles?

Leaves It To People.

"I have done more by a thousand times for the workers of British Columbia than these people have ever done," asserted Sir Richard with some heat, and was loudly cheered by his followers. "I have never sought any recognition for them; that I leave to the people of British Columbia, knowing I shall receive due recognition."

A labor arraignment had been made of the government, he said, because of an alleged failure to hold an inquiry regarding certain things said to have followed the reporting of gas in No. 2 mine at Extension by a gas committee consisting of Mottishaw and Isaac Portray. Complaint being made to the department, the men were asked for specific charges, but none were ever made in the correspondence which took place. The next heard of the matter was the violence which took place a few months later. Investigations made by the mine inspectors showed that the mine at Extension was free of gas except in a small area. Mottishaw had not been dismissed by the company. His working place had become finished up and he had left the service voluntarily. Later on he had applied for employment but had been refused because he was accused of interfering with firemen. Portray had been in employment up to the time the miners went out.

Is Satisfied.

The premier expressed himself satisfied that the course adopted by the government was the only sound and honorable one. He assured the members for Newcastle and Nanaimo that it had been no pleasure to him, as the head of the government or personally, to see and hear of riot and pillage, violence and terrorism, of the militia being called out, of arrests, trials and sentences, and to have women and children waiting upon him to ask for the intervention of the government to seek the clemency of the crown. The calling out of the militia was defended and a high tribute paid to the patriotism of the men and their conduct while on duty. Lieut.-Col. Hall, as an officer of long experience, had doubtless done in every case as his best judgment and the circumstances of the moment dictated. In all that had taken place in the courts the attorney-general had never gone beyond the rights of the thankless position of the minister charged with the enforcement of law and the preservation of order. While he had himself been absent on public business during part of the troubles, he had been kept fully acquainted with all the government was doing and was fully in accord with every act.

Disappointed.

Parker Williams, who during the premier's speech had suggested that the attorney-general should be heard from next, expressed disappointment that Mr. Bowser had not spoken. If he had been attorney-general, Mr. Williams said, he would not have left it to a colleague who had been away part of the time to defend him, and the "crazy antics" which had marked the administration of justice in regard to the strike.

There had been no desire on the part of the opposition, he said, to stir up party strife or criticise the government. They desired to place before the house the facts as they understood them, and the need for an inquiry being held, but both this session and last resolutions carefully worded had been declared out of order. Under such circumstances he and his colleague had been driven to the extreme measure of submitting a resolution of want of confidence in order to secure a discussion that they would have been quite willing to obtain without this.

Evaded Real Point.

In an hour and a half, he said, the premier had successfully evaded the real crux of the situation. He had claimed to have done much for labor and the Socialist party was willing to admit it. They had not been in power, while he had. If the premier would say what he had done for labor in the last seven years, Mr. Williams said, it would be a pretty good guess that it was the result of criticism from the late member for Nanaimo (Mr. Hawthornthwaite), the late member for Grand Forks (Mr. McInnis) or himself. Referring to the Farrington letter the premier had quoted the member for Newcastle asked why it was necessary to get coal miners' wages up to the state of Washington standard if the premier had done a thousand times more than anyone else.

There was a distinct difference between Mottishaw and Coulson, until lately the general manager for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., as to the former's dismissal, which showed the necessity for an inquiry to establish the facts. On one side was the story Mottishaw gave the miners, on the other the statement given to the government by Coulson, "this alien who comes in here, makes a clean-up and then goes again, vanishes like a thief in the night; this gentleman from Pennsylvania who did not stay here long enough to take out his citizenship papers." The request of the miners for an inquiry and explanation had practically been answered by an alien slapping the door in the faces of British citizens.

Difficult to Find.

Mottishaw had finished the place at which he was working, and for two weeks he had travelled up to Extension daily without getting another place, although new men coming in were able to get places. He took that as a pretty broad hint to take himself off somewhere else, Portray had chased the members of the labor commission, and by skilful strategy had cornered them, and the premier would find what he had to say in the minutes of the evidence heard by them. That commission did not seem to have any desire to get where it would be likely to hear anything about labor troubles, and it was some difficulty to find it.

As to the U. M. W., the house had been assured by the premier that it had every right to come into Canada and that he had no wish to say anything against unions, but all through his speech the whole text had been that this particular union desired to control the coal mining industry on Vancouver Island. Did it dominate it at Fernie? Mr. Williams went on to pay his respects to the operators, referring to the Canadian Collieries—Mackenzie & Mann—as a band of pirates. He also had something to say about the calling out of the militia, speaking of former occasions when the troops had been called out, once being to protect Chinese workers in the mines. Of the police he had to say that even if they were not uniformed the attorney-general might have given them batons as a badge of authority. As it was they made a motley troop, with here a man in a Prince Albert which he had bought in a second-hand store, and there another in a mackinaw which he had stolen from a lumber camp. Of conditions at Ladysmith he said:

"Up at Ladysmith we had the militia under Lieut.-Col. Currie, a man as big mentally as he is physically. His method of handling affairs was such that in a very short time there would have been no further need for his men there, but as soon as Col. Hall began to interject himself there it was different. Col. Hall was as mild as Mary's little lamb when he came into Nanaimo first of all, when he thought there might be something to do, but when he saw there was nothing to do the man dropped out of sight, and the cur came to the front, and the cur has remained there ever since.

Studied Method.

"Col. Hall has conducted himself like a man who has deliberately wanted to create an occasion to shoot down a few miners. There has been a studied method about him; he either wanted to do this or the man is an irresponsible lunatic. I do not know anything about military manœuvres or strategy, but I have some common sense, and if certain things Col. Hall did were necessary then a number of things which he did not do were equally necessary, and his failure to perform them became criminal. The most favorable light Col. Hall can be placed in is to say that the man is a dangerous lunatic."

It mattered nothing to the commander-in-chief of the forces, how often the black crape floated from doors in the mining towns, the member went on, but it did to the miners—they had nearly starved every undertaker in the place since the cessation of work made mine accidents impossible for the time—and they did not want Col. Hall to be trying to bring about occasions for his men to shoot them down.

At this point Mr. Speaker Eberts admonished the member for Newcastle to stick to the text of the resolution.

Question of Expenditure.

Mr. Williams replied that the matter of the retention of the militia in the strike districts was a question of the "very large expenditure of public money," which the resolution cited as one of the reasons why the government should be censured. The militia were being kept there to protect the special police which "a tin-pot fifteen-cent imitation of Napoleon" had sent up there unable to protect themselves.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that the words just used were unparliamentary and must be withdrawn.

The member for Newcastle asked if it was not for the person referred to in debate to object to anything said of him if he felt aggrieved.

The speaker replied that it was for the speaker to do this.

"Very well," said Mr. Williams, "if a tin-pot, fifteen-cent imitation of Napoleon is out of order I will withdraw the expression."

During this little digression the attorney-general sat an interested listener, but he did not appear at all put out at the use of a cognomen to which he has now become quite accustomed.

Nearly Arrested Twice.

Mr. Williams went on to tell of the arrest of a party of five alleged strikers, two of them little more than boys—his own son was one of them — and their being marched to Nanaimo in as much as if they were prisoners of war, with a large escort of soldiers and police. It was a Saturday evening, he said, the streets were thronged, there was a band concert on, and so instead of taking the back streets this imposing escort marched their five captives through the most frequented thoroughfares so as to exhibit their capture. This was only one example of the vaudeville and farce with which the thing was carried on from start to finish. There was much mounting of guard and lining of streets and forming cordons about the stations and wharves. On one occasion a party of prisoners was being fed at a restaurant and Harry Taylor got left behind. He did not want to be left behind, so he sprinted down the street to catch up with his guards and the other prisoners. He was stopped at the station grounds and had the greatest difficulty in convincing some soldiers who had not seen him before as a prisoner that he had a right there; he was nearly arrested a second time for trying to avoid breaking the arrest he was under. Parenthetically Mr. Williams remarked that there were sanitary conditions in some of the jails which should have placed the attorney-general in jail himself for disregard of the Publi Health act. Meanwhile, he said, there had been much giving of interviews. The attorney-general was busy; in fact, there were three Napoleons.

"The hon. gentleman has no right to speak in a contemptuous way of another member of the house. He knows the rules of debate well enough to know that he cannot be allowed to go on as he is doing," said Mr. Speaker.

"If the attorney-general considers it improper I will withdraw it," said the member for Newcastle.

Mr. Speaker replied that it was not for the attorney-general to object; it was for him as speaker to do so.

"If you consider the name ill-fitted for the honorable gentleman I cheerfully withdraw it," agreed Mr. Williams.

The honorable gentleman was going on with his speech when the speaker remarked that he seemed inclined to argue with the chair. The chair had given his colleague wide scope on Friday and was giving him equal latitude now, but the rules of debate must be observed.

Ask no Favors.

"If you had applied that rule to the premier this afternoon I would not have had to trouble the house so long," said Mr. Williams. "We ask for no favors but insist on the same ordinary treatment as other members. When we cannot get it we will walk out of the chamber and leave the house to yourself and the Conservative party."

The speaker observed that he had given great latitude to the Socialist members and intended to do so on all occasions, but the language to which he had taken exception was not parliamentary and must not be used.

Mr. Williams apologized to the chair for any breach of the rules, and added that he had become so accustomed to speaking of the attorney-general elsewhere as he had just done that it was like second nature.

Continuing his speech from the point where he had been, he mentioned that there was a lawyer named Shoebotham employed by the attorney-general in connection with these matters, a man whom he understood had been a member of the bar in another province but who had not thought it worth while to seek admittance to the bar of British Columbia. This man, the attorney-general and Col. Hall gave interviews to the newspapers turn about and kept the press of the province continually supplied with matter enough to keep front pages filled. The attorney-general was going to break the spirit of the miners. Col. Hall was going to censor the press and pit his wits against those of the miners.

"If the miners had not as much wit as this man Hall displayed then I pity the miners," Mr. Williams went on to say. "The strong man never talks; he acts. The weak man poses, he orders on the spot-light and then loosens up his mouth and begins to talk."

Mr. Williams said the attorney-general did not seem to know when the militia would be brought back, although as a responsible minister he ought to know just what the conditions were. His special police were just as irritating to-day as ever they were. On Friday last three of them at Extension had pulled out revolvers and held up miners coming out of a meeting. So long as weak-witted men were allowed to go about armed there would be trouble in the mining districts.

It being 6 o'clock the premier suggested that if the member for Newcastle had much more to add it would be just as well for him to adjourn the remainder of his speech until this afternoon.

"If I were to stop now it would be at the expense of a good deal of information which the attorney-general requires in the worst possible way," said Mr. Williams.

The debate was therefore adjourned.

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CORPORATION DEPOSITS

The time of the legislature yesterday afternoon was entirely taken up with the debate on the want of confidence resolution respecting the strike. Preceding this were a few matters of routine.

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) introduced his bill to provide for the publication of unpaid moneys, which is intended to apply to all persons and bodies corporate, and to every gas, electric light or telephone company receiving moneys as deposits for the performance of or in connection with any contract to which the Bank act does not apply.

Every person or corporate body so receiving moneys which remain unforfeited is to be compelled to publish annually, within twenty days from the close of the previous year, "a true statement of all moneys retained in respect of which no transactions have taken place for more than two years" in newspapers published or circulated in the city or district. This shall give name, last known address, amount due them and date of the last transaction.

This statement must be signed by the managing director, manager or chief accountant, and be published once a week for four weeks, upon pain of a penalty not exceeding $25 for each and every day of neglect.

S. A. Cawley (Chilliwack) introduced a bill to amend the Sumas Development Company's act in regard to certain dyking works.

F. L. Carter Cotton (Richmond) presented a petition from the municipalities of Burnaby and Richmond, which want their boundaries altered so as to give each a frontage on the Fraser.

Mr. Place (Nanaimo) will to-day ask the minister of lands:

1. How many coal-prospecting licenses did the government issue to J. C. Keith on the north end of Moresby island, Queen Charlotte group, during 1913?

2. Were the applications for these licenses protested against?

3. What witnesses were examined and what evidence given at the hearing granted to the protest?

4. Did J. A. McKinnon, on December 3, 1913, receive a refund of his money deposited for certain coal leases on Graham island?

5. If so, what was the amount and for how long was it on deposit?

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POPULAR BANQUET IS ATTENDED BY 400

Humanity of Laymen's Missionary Movement Appealed to Large Gathering

The Laymen's Missionary conference was continued yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., the chair being taken at 2.30 by R. S. Day.

An interesting address by William Marchant on "Missions in the Life of the Church" opened the programme. Tracing the growth of the missionary movement from its earliest days in the time of St. Paul, he followed it through devious ways down to the present time, and outlined its development in the lives of individuals and churches. An interested discussion, led by George Bell, followed this address, the audience coming to the almost unanimous conclusion that mission work should find a share in every church's activities.

The Rev. C. E. Manning then spoke on "The Creation of a Missionary," and dwelt on the necessity for good feeling among the various branches in the mission field. The discussion following this address was led by W. G. Gleason.

H. K. Caskey, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, then gave a most interesting account of "The Work of the Missionary Committee." Speaking of the general vagueness of missionary work, he impressed on his hearers the importance of definite aims and plans, and the necessity for the distribution of literature concerning these projects in the various churches.

The Rev. R. N. Hamilton, in his address on "The Every Member Canvass," emphasized the need of a good lead being given in each church by its pastor, both from the pulpit and in his personal relations with his congregation. He spoke very favorably of the duplex envelope system in mission work—one half of the envelope to be devoted to the local needs of the church and the other half to missionary enterprise. An interesting discussion on this point was led by L. D. Wishart, for many years treasurer for the foreign operations of the Y. M. C. A., his varied experiences in this department lending considerable value to the discussion.

Big Banquet.

More than four hundred representative citizens of Victoria sat down to the banquet of the Laymen's Missionary movement in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, R. S. Day, head of the movement here, occupying the chair. Among the prominent gentlemen with him at the top table were the Bishop of Columbia, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Rev. Dr. Cameron, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. J. B. Warnicker, R. J. Perry, R. L. Drury, Rev. E. Miller, Rev. Mr. Endicott, Rev. Robert Laird, Mr. Caskey, Mr. Baynes Reed, Mr. Noah Shakespeare and many others. Only one letter of regret was read, that from Dean Doull, was was suffering from a severe cold.

Three addresses were heard from the visitors—by Rev. Robert Laird, H. K. Caskey and Rev. Dr. James Endicott—all of which were greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

The address by Rev. Mr. Laird was a striking defence and justification of the work of the foreign missionary. He opened by saying that he counted it a high honor to represent the Presbyterian church of Canada at the gathering. All were present on the common platform of love and loyalty to Jesus Christ, and the time was rapidly drawing near in Canada when all should stand shoulder to shoulder for the Christianization of the country and the spreading forth of the gospel of peace into the heathen darkness.

Should Be Grateful.

"We owe a debt of gratitude to the Laymen's Missionary movement," said the speaker, for drawing us closer together in one common fellowship. "As we come to understand more fully our traditions and heritages, we shall accomplish more, by growing together in those things which count."

In a good many ways the churches had been too slow in recognizing the mighty development of the human race and in altering their tactics to suit the changed conditions. They had not yet entered into the genius of the educational and economic movements of the present day. The churches would have to speed up, just as all the great engines of industry were being accelerated.

Missionary work, however, could not be speeded up by artificial means. What was needed was the vitalizing of all the various organizations, and still more, a new and higher type of manhood. What was needed in men of to-day was more devotion, more pure heartedness, more unselfishness. This must be accomplished before the movement could attain its full significance.

The missionary, he averred, was one of the highest types of the human race. Of him Darwin "Surely of the missionary is the enchanter's wand." John R. Lott, a great Canadian, had said "they are the most remarkable body of men in any profession in the world. From the aged veteran, laden with victories over sin, to the young and ardent student going into the vast wastes to preach the gospel of peace, they are a mighty band; all honor to them."

Missionaries Are Blessing.

"I believe," said the speaker at a later stage in his address, that the missionaries are keeping the church at home to their fundamental work. The missionary knows that deep calls to deep and life speaks to life. It is his principle that the most bestial man is something to God, even if he is not anything to his fellow-men.

"I say it in all earnestness that the missionaries are a greater benediction to the Canadian church because they exiled themselves and went to other lands. They help us to get away from our narrow sectarian spirit, and they point the way to fundamental works. They face the real business of catching and winning men. They stand as the interpretation of all that is best and noblest in our civilization."

In the absence of Daniel M. Rose, Mr. Caskey, the secretary of the movement, gave a brief talk on the financial aspect of the work. He explained the method also of thorough canvassing, such as the movement had organized in practically every village and town in the east. He advised strongly the "every member" canvass as the best method of getting widespread interest in missions.

Told of Work.

Rev. James Endicott, D. D., was the last speaker among the visitors, and in a long speech, in which he recounted innumerable humorous anecdotes, interspersed with accounts of tragic happenings which were reflections of his work in China. He retold many of the primitive customs of that land, the strong superstitions of many of the Boxer tribes, and the strength of their faith when converted. The reminiscences of his missionary work were exceedingly well received, and the conclusion of the speech was received with the most hearty applause.

Resolutions.

During the evening two resolutions were proposed and unanimously carried:

1. Proposed by Mr. R. L. Drury and seconded by Mr. Robertson, that "Whereas the testimony of the churches throughout Canada abundantly emphasizes the value of the every member canvass as a means of advance along financial, social and spiritual lines, therefore be it resolved that we urge upon the pastors, officers and missionary committees of the churches of Victoria and vicinity, that such a canvass be conducted at as early a date as possible, and promise our hearty sympathy and co-operation. Also resolved that, if possible, through the co-operation of the Ministerial association and the Laymen's executive committee, it be made a simultaneous canvass for as many congregations as are willing to unite in the effort."

2. Proposed by Mr. William Marchant and seconded by Mr. Hector Smith, that "The executive of the Laymen's Missionary movement of the city of Victoria be requested to co-operate with the ministers of all the Protestant churches of the city to organize a missionary rally of an inspirational and educational character in the early part of next fall."

The banquet was unanimously voted one of the most successful and inspiring ever held in this city. It was the concluding item of the convention.

Lighting-Up Time. — Lighting-up time to-night for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 6.15. Lights are required on automobiles between the hours of dusk and dawn.

DESCENDANTS OF CANADA'S OLDEST INHABITANTS

These picturesque redmen are members of the band of Sioux Indians who camp just outside of Moose Jaw. They are shown in their full war regalia with the exception of the paint. "Old Bogue," who is named after Richard Bogue, one of the early settlers, and first storekeepers of Moose Jaw, is the medicine man of the band. "White Horse Squaw" is a thoroughbred Sioux and proud of it. She is a familiar figure on the streets of Moose Jaw. "Alex" also can trace his lineage far back untainted.

EXPLORERS FEAR NO COLD IN ANTARCTIC

Air Pure Enough to Kill All Dangerous Germs, Says Shackleton

London, Feb. 17.—Sir Ernest Shackleton has been describing some of the physical hardships which he and his comrades will have to face on their forthcoming expedition to the Antarctic. Dealing with the subject of food for travellers in that region he emphasized the value of sugar, the craving for which, he said, is most acute. Sir Ernest Shackleton added:

"To show you how valuable to the explorer sugar is, there was an occasion when we marched 321 miles, drawing laden sledges, in 14½ days. Every two hours we took two or three lumps of sugar each. Within ten minutes of eating this we could feel the heat going through our bodies. The highest temperature of that march was 62 degrees below zero.

Talking of temperatures, it is a remarkable fact that while high up on the plateau our thermometers would not register any body temperatures except just after we had finished eating. Just after a meal the mercury rose to within a point or two of the normal.

"This curious circumstance has suggested a new arrangement of the hours of march. Night and day in the ordinary sense will not exist for us. On the coming expedition a nineteen hour day is to be adhered to. On awakening one hour will be devoted to preparation; after this there will be a four hour march, followed by an hour's rest, another four hour march and a second hour's rest. Sleep time, which formerly lasted from 7 or 8 p.m. till 6 a.m., will be shortened to eight hours—the period after which loss of heat becomse more important than gain in rest. We shall by this means save thirty-five hours in a week, and do about eight hours of marching a day. The arrangement will be better for both men and dogs.

Tea and Cocoa Only Stimulants.

"We shall take with us no stimulants except tea and cocoa. We drink the tea at midday to refresh us for the 'afternoon' march. The cocoa is taken last thing at night to preserve body heat during the hours of sleep. The greatest temptation which assails an arctic explorer is the desire to drink on the march. At his feet lies potential liquid in unlimited quantity. But the snow is at 40 degrees below zero and must be melted in the mouth. The heat required to melt it is much too precious to be thrown away, representing as it does strength and energy.

"It was extraordinary how we used to crave for different kinds of food at different times. When eating starchy food to counteract dysentry on one occasion we all longed for meat, on another occasion when eating meat exclusively we craved starchy food. Seal blubber, which in winter quarters would have made us ill, was searched for eagerly on the march. A man who found a piece of blubber in these circumstances believed he had discovered a prize. We liked thick, fat puddings. Light articles of diet like jellies, into which we could not get our teeth, were useless to us.

"One of the finest dishes we ever tasted on returning to winter quarters consisted of the contents of ten tins of sardines laid out on fat bacon and covered with pastry. This chef d'oeuvre concluded a twelve course meal. Never once did our thoughts turn to alcohol.

No Danger of Catching Cold.

"'Catching cold' is almost unknown in the Antarctic. The only time we ever suffered from a cold was just after we had opened a bale of English clothes to serve them out for winter wear. The germs apparently were lying dormant, having been inhibited by the cold. They 'woke up' on being heated. The men whose duties took them into the open recovered in a day. The others suffered during four or five days."

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M. Venizelos Has Successfully Solved Both Foreign and Home Problems

London, Feb. 17.—"Let me have five years of office, your majesty, and I will give you a new Greece," said Eleutherios Venizelos to King George when he took charge of national affairs in 1910. In less than three years he had redeemed his promise.

Beginning life, after education at Athens and Lausanne, in his native Crete as a lawyer, at a time when the affairs of Cretans were in a most deplorable state of turmoil, M. Venizelos threw himself into the struggle, and was soon recognized as one of the greatest assets of the party for the liberation movement. When in 1896 the Cretans revolted he successfully held the fortress of Malaxa against the warships of the powers.

The new regime in Crete with Prince George as high commissioner found M. Venizelos not only the leader of the Cretans but the counselor of the commissioner as well, and it was he who drafted the new constitution and gradually organized orderly and efficient government. Three years later, when his policy no longer coincided with the wishes of the high commissioner, he resigned office, and became for a time unpopular. But not for long. In opposition he enhanced his reputation as the one indispensable man. Soon after the resignation of M. Zaimis, who had succeeded Prince George, M. Venizelos became once more nominally as well as actually the leading statesman in Crete.

Became Prime Minister in 1910.

The confirmed and increasing opposition to the court of Athens which had been developing since the war of 1897 reached its climax in August, 1909, when the so-called military revolution occurred. Happily it was a bloodless revolution, to be fought out at the polling booth. M. Venizelos, then in his forty-sixth year, was invited to Athens to advise the ministry, and when a national assembly was invoked for the purpose of revising the Hellenic constitution he headed the poll at Attica, though he had not yet severed himself from Crete. On the fall of the Dragoumis cabinet in 1910 M. Venizelos became prime minister and soon gave evidence of wise judgment and patriotic devotion.

One of his first acts was to reinstate Crown Prince Constantine, now king, as commander-in-chief of the army. With the help of French and British commissions the reorganization of the army and navy was vigorously undertaken. This, together with much needed financial reform, paved the way for the successful part which Greece was to play in the approaching war.

M. Venizelos, like all wise statesmen, hates war and the results of war. But he saw no other way of solving the Cretan question, which has always lain nearest his heart, and so formed his plans to join with Bulgaria and Servia and Montenegro when the die was cast. No one emerged from the war with a more enhanced reputation that he did.

Above All an Optimist.

In appearance he is a dark, bearded man, with spectacles veiling resolute eyes. He is not a talker; he is, indeed, naturally taciturn, so that every word he utters has added weight and authority.

Of great simplicity of character, M. Venizelos confesses that optimism is a weakness of his, but he was not taken unprepared when Bulgaria made the stroke that failed, and his faith in the efficiency of the army and navy remained unshaken.

At home he enjoys the unalloyed confidence of the entire Greek nation; abroad he has been astonishingly successful. Not yet fifty years of age, M. Venizelos can look forward to a long period in which to reap the harvest of the victory which Greece has won, and to make the Hellenic people, small in numbers but mighty in fame and tradition, a power among the nations.

RACING AUTOMOBILE DASHES INTO CROWD

One Man Killed Five Injured Including Driver Lewis and Three Women.

Los Angeles, Feb. 17.—While driving fifty miles an hour in a practise heat over the Santa Monica course, David Lewis, an entry in the Vanderbilt cup race, lost control and dashed into a crowd yesterday, killing one man and injuring five others, including himself and three women spectators.

The accident occurred near the National Soldiers' home at Sawtelle.

The machine hit Louis G. Smith, a war veteran, aged 69, and he died in the hospital of the home a few minutes later.

Lewis and his mechanician, E. R. Arnott, were pinned under their car when the machine overturned and both were seriously hurt.

The other injured were Mrs. A. W. Pipes, of Polson, Mont., who was taken to a hospital at Santa Monica, with the motor driver and two unidentified girls, who were but slightly hurt.

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POPE SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE TANGO

Vatican Exceedingly Angry About Reports Pontiff Approved the Dance

Rome, Feb. 17.—The vatican is exceedingly angry over the recent reports that the pope had approved the modified tango and had asked a young couple who danced it before him why they did not revive the Venetian furlana. The pontiff, of course, cannot be interviewed personally, but the vatican has authorized a statement in regard to the matter and this represents the pope's ideas on this subject.

The statement is to the effect that the pope was never interviewed by any one in regard to the tango. The matter of this particular dance was left to the discretion of the various bishops who have explicitly alluded to modern fashionable dancing, and this, of course, included all dances which are equally as objectionable and immoral as the tango.

The statement continues:

"The recent attempts to revive obsolete Venetian dances here as a pretext to hide the tango under an old name with the object of evading the condemnation of such dances are obviously not approved or encouraged by the pope. The pope's exalted position, well known piety, old age and unaffected dignity which inspire the veneration of the world render unnecessary a denial of the ridiculous stories of his recommending the furlana to replace the tango and of allowing his servants to dance in his presence.

"The story is so inconceivably absurd that it does not need a denial. Representatives of the holy see abroad are authorized, however, officially to deny the stories, if they think fit, that the pope encourages the furlana, which is a vulgar peasant dance, consisting of violent hopping movements, accompanied by slapping of the thighs. The nuncio at Vienna has already denied the stories.

"The pope deplores the action of dancing teachers in using his name to advertise the furlana, which is replacing the tango, on the pretext that it has been approved by the pope.

"In his allocution to the forthcoming consistory the pope will denounce the modern dances which are perverting the morals of the people. He will deplore the insults of his person and the attempts to cast ridicule on Christ's vicar. Meanwhile he will not protest, but will suffer in silence. He does not need to raise his voice against such calumnies.

"The pope recently said that the loyalty and obedience of Catholics and the respect of a majority of non-Catholics consoled him and he trusted in Providence that all right-minded Christians would unite in combating the prevailing wave of immorality which threatens to submerge the world. He prays night and day that his last years might not be embittered by the thought that the world was menaced by a new paganism."

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While the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States, ending a long war in which Canadians were vitally interested, was concluded at Ghent, Belgium, on December 24, 1814, it was not ratified by the United States until February 17, 1815, just ninety-nine years ago to-day. The peace treaty reached New York on February 11, on the British sloop-of-war Favorite. The terms arranged were not at all satisfactory to the vast majority of the people of the United States, and little more so to Canadians, since many vital subjects were not included. These were left to subsequent negotiations, which on several occasions almost brought the two countries to the verge of war. For many years after the conclusion of the treaty which was destined to usher in a century of peace between English-speaking countries, the boundaries between the United States and British America were indefinite and a source of trouble, but, happily, all these disputes were decided without recourse to arms, although Canada lost much valuable territory in the process.

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February 17 is the birthday of Cardinal Elzear Alexandre Taschereau, of Quebec, at Ste. Marie de la Beauce, P. Q., 1820; and of the late Gilbert Howard MacIntyre, banker, member of parliament and deputy speaker, at St. Mary's, Ont., 1852. On this date in 1870 Major Boulton and forty-seven others were captured by Riel and his rebels, and Boulton was court martialed and sentenced to be shot, but was eventually pardoned by the leader of the provisional government.

SCRAP BOOK.

"Bruno Day" Celebrated by the Radicals of Rome To-day.

"Bruno Day" will be celebrated in Rome to-day by religious, political and economic radicals of all kinds, commemorating the anniversary of the burning of Giordano Bruno on February 17, 1600. Some years ago a statue of Bruno, called by his admirers "the first martyr of free thought," was erected in the Eternal City, near the Vatican, and ever since the anniversary of his tragic death has been observed, with parades to the monument and fiery oratory. European freethinkers have adopted the year 1600, when Bruno paid the penalty of his heresy, as the beginning of a new era, called E. M., and signified the Era of Man. This new calendar has gained a few adherents on this side of the Atlantic, but has never been generally adopted, even by agnostic publications. Thaddeus Burr Wakeman, the distinguished lawyer, positivist and author, was the leader in a movement started some years ago to induce American freethinkers to adopt the new reckoning, but the project was a failure.

Although Bruno's heresies were mild in comparison with the free-thought of to-day, he was one of the boldest and most independent thinkers of his age. He was born in Nola about 1550, and was educated for the priesthood. He entered the Dominican order, but his religious doubts and his criticisms of the monastic orders compelled him to leave his monastery and Italy. He went to Geneva and embraced the doctrines of Calvin, but there, too, he found that doubt and free discussion were not in favor. The "Rome of Calvinism," where Servetus had been burned for heresy, offered no safe refuge for such a man as Bruno, and after two years, he went to Paris.

In the French capital the first of modern freethinkers began the development of a philosophy, which was then considered the limit of boldness. His lectures on philosophy in the French capital won for him many friends and followers, but also bitter enemies in high places. For such a man, in such an age, there could be no refuge, although his next stopping place, England, offered a larger measure of hospitality than he had received elsewhere. Sir Philip Sidney and other famous Englishmen of the day became the friends of the Italian philosopher, and the two years Bruno spent in England were perhaps the happiest of his life.

Back in Paris, Bruno resumed his lectures, and later visited and taught in various towns in Germany. His heart hungered for his native Italy, and in 1592 he returned to Padua, and afterward to Venice. There he preached and taught, and there powerful foes soon determined to suppress both teacher and teachings. The fingers of fate closed upon him, and he was borne off to Rome, by order of the Inquisition. After two years in prison he was convicted as a heretic. No torture could make him recant, and, calm and brave, he was led from his cell to a scaffold piled high with faggots. The torch was applied, and, while a multitude assembled in the square to see the spectacle hooted and howled, the philosopher was engulfed in flames.

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New York city's 400 Christian Chinese will celebrate to-day the anniversary of the organization of the only Chinese church east of the Mississippi. The only other organized Chinese Christian church in America is in San Francisco. The New York church was founded in 1868, in Worth street, and for 30 years was supported by the Fourth avenue Presbyterian church. Since 1898 the Chinese Presbyterians have been under the wing of the New York Presbytery. The average attendance each Sunday is about 150.

FIRST THINGS

The first to suggest the scheme which resulted in the organization of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle was Lewis Miller, an inventor and philanthropist of Akron, Ohio, who died fifteen years ago to-day. Miller was the leader in outlining the plans and promoting the institution for carrying culture and instruction to the masses. The organization was completed at Chautauqua, N. Y., in 1878, with Mr. Miller as president of the association, and his able assistant, the Rev. Dr. John H. Vincent (afterward a Methodist bishop), as chancellor of the faculty. From a local institution the Chautauqua circles quickly spread over the United States and Canada, and later to Great Britain, Japan, India, South America, South Africa and Australia. Some of the greatest men of America—including, it is hardly necessary to state, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state—have lectured from Chautauqua platforms. In addition to the courses of lectures and the students' sessions at Chautauqua, the society, through its publications and home study courses, has accomplished an important work in encouraging education.

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Impetuous, emotional, possibly more erratic even than most artists, she never stops to think when she wants to do anyone a good turn, and few indeed even of her most intimate friends have any idea of the way she has helped along artists of merit at times when luck has seemed to be going dead against them.

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FIVE ROOMS for rent, one block from Dominion Hotel, Yates street, $20 per month. Apply 303 Pemberton Block. Phone 2565. f23

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TO RENT—Seven roomed, new house on Government street. Apply 574 Johnson street. f18

TO RENT—6 roomed, modern house, corner Duchess and Leighton. Apply 1702 Duchess. Phone 2934L. f18

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HOUSE TO LET—Eight rooms, Yale street, Oak Bay, rent $25. Apply 1577 Yale street. f3 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

TO LET—Furnished house, 7 rooms, full basement, close to two car lines, $40 per month. Phone 5290L. f23

PART of furnished house to rent, all conveniences, suit married couple, one block from Oak Bay Junction. Phone 2565, or apply evenings 1825 Fern St. f23

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FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Wanted, baker, butcher and grocer to rent new stores, corner McPherson and Craigflower road. Randall & Greenshaw, 717 Fort street. m12

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WANTED—Lady stenographer for large financial institution. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience, salary required, etc., P. O. Box 1566. f18

APPRENTICES WANTED for millinery. Apply 725 Yates St. f18

WANTED—A young lady cashier, must be a resident of Victoria. Apply Bijou Theatre. f18

FREE OFFICE ROOM to public stenographer in modern office building; typewriter found if necessary. P. O. Box 1294. f18

WANTED—Ladies to copy names and addresses for us, home, spare time, experience unnecessary; $5 weekly or more can be made; send 10c. for first supply of material. Standard Copying Co., Nashua, N. H. m4

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FOR SALE—Delivery car, $300 cash, at Central Garage, 831 View street. f23

1912 HUDSON CAR for sale, recently overhauled and re-painted, almost equal to new, demountable rims, spare rim and tire, $1,150. Apply Davis's Garage, 617 Vancouver street. Phone 2983. f17

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GOOD, CHEAP LOT wanted, Oak Bay or Willows. P. O. Box 155, city. f19

OUR CLIENT wants a 40 or 50-foot lot in James Bay district. What have you? Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. f18

PROPERTY WANTED—(1) Our client wants two or three building lots (Fernwood Hill preferred), and offers two thousand dollars fully paid stock certificate in good local concern as part payment. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg. f17

LOST—Wire-haired fox terrier dog, black and white, tag number 213. Phone 405. f17

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UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, Bellevue Court, Bellevue street, Oak Bay, just off Oak Bay car line, steam heat, telephone, etc., balcony off living room overlooking the sea. Apply Hugh Pringle, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542, or apartment phone 3657R1. f18

THREE ROOMED FLAT, bath, etc., $12 per month. Apply 2014 Fernwood road. f18

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TWO-ROOM, unfurnished suite for rent in Western Lands Block, Fort street. Steam heat, hot and cold water, large gas range. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort street. d3tf

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WANTED—To exchange, my equity in 4-room, modern bungalow, with bathroom, pantry, etc., within 1½-mile circle, for house with about 1 acre of ground within 3-mile circle. Box 3538, Times. f19

WILL EXCHANGE 3 clear title lots in Alberni for a building lot in Victoria. Box 287, Times. f19

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LOST—Pocketbook containing wages, marked initials J. R. Reward. Box 335 Times. f18

LOST—Gold chain, with locket, initial R on locket, photo inside. Reward. Box 256, Times. f17

LOST—Muff, between Fort and Yates, on Douglas street. Reward. Finder please 'phone 5291L1. m11

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MONEY TO LOAN—On first or second mortgages. Agreements for sale discounted. Apply Kenneth Ferguson, 208 Belmont Bldg. a18tf

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SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER; spring shipment to hand; Eastern prices prevail. Custom Shirt-Makers, 1856 Chestnut Ave. Phone 3632L. f19

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MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE PATROL SERVICE—When in need of a watchman for night duty for the protection of your business house, private residence or retail store, Phone 2928. f27

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A sealing or square end boat, about 16 to 18 feet long. Send lowest price to 1218 Government street. f19

BICYCLES wanted, whole or broken, with or without tires. 2840 Shelbourne St. f19

WANTED—In private home, room and board for 2 business girls, Fairfield preferred. Box 331, Times. f18

WANTED—Good seaworthy dinghy. State price, Box 328, Times. f18

WANTED—One large, second-hand transit, must be in best of condition. Apply or write Box 3558, Times. f17

TO BRICKLAYERS—Figures wanted on building four chimneys. Address 1158 Mason street. f17

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OAK BAY LOT, $1,000. Who gets it? Box 360, Times. f19

THIS IS A SNAP—Must sell one lot on Carey road and two lots just off Carey road at $350; three minutes from B. C. Electric tram line; terms arranged; no agents; don't delay. P. O. Box 601. f20

REAL SNAPS IN LOTS—Gonzales avenue, $1,500, near water, level, no rock; Esquimalt, near West Bay, small lot for $750; Cloverdale avenue, near car barn, two-room shack, all for $1,500; Richmond Park, level lot for $1,500; Orillia street, near Burnside, $900; Haultain, near Richmond, $1,500. These lots are all below market value and can be purchased on reasonable terms. For further particulars write to P. O. Box 1092, Victoria. f21

FAIRFIELD—Six rooms, bath, cemented cellar, furnace, new, worth $6,000, will sell for $4,500, terms arranged; King's road, near Quadra street, four rooms, furnished bungalow, full sized lot, worth easily $5,000, can be purchased this week $4,000, easy terms. For further information write to P. O. Box 1092, Victoria. f21

HARRIET ROAD—Lot at $1,300; Beaver St., Oak Bay, $1250; both large lots. H. Booth, 2 Bridgman Building, 1007 Government St. f18

FINE BUILDING LOT in Craigdarroch, just off Rockland avenue; fine view of the sea, facing south. Price $3,800, $750 cash, balance on easy terms. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort St. f18

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CITY LOT, high, good position, 10 minutes from Hillside car, $675, with $100 cash and monthly payments; also a Parkdale lot going very cheap, on Battleford avenue, near G. T. P. railway, only $850, cash $200. Edwin Frampton, 11 McGregor Bldg., corner View and Broad streets. f17

AS AGENTS for a piece of business property on Fort street worth $50,000, we have been authorized by the syndicate of owners to effect a sale or trade for several smaller properties so that they can segregate their interests out of the proceeds. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort street. f19

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THREE ROOMED, furnished cottage, large lot. Apply 2014 Fernwood road. f18

A DESIRABLE HOME—Eight-room, modern house, containing two sitting rooms, four bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, full basement, cement floor; this is a warm, comfortable house, all rooms are on one floor, and was built four years ago; stands on lot 77.6x300, approximately half an acre, with garage, barn and chicken house; lot is laid out in lawn, 30 bearing fruit trees, 60 rose bushes and lots of small fruits. This valuable property is situated on Washington avenue, close to Gorge road, half block from street car, one mile from City Hall. There is a fine view from property of the city and the Olympics. Owner will sell this fine property for $8,500, terms can be arranged. Particulars apply John Greenwood, 1315 Blanchard street, city. f19

A BEAUTIFUL, new, six roomed house, high lot, fine view, fully modern, cement floor in basement, furnace and fireplace, built-in buffet, panelled walls, beamed ceiling, cooler in pantry. Particulars, Phone 556L. f18

CONVENIENT, 5 roomed cottage, modern, sewers, permanent sidewalks, nicely fitted, electric lights, fine basement; price $3,500; cash $100, balance monthly; or agreement of sale without discount, balance monthly. Box 323, Times. f18

FOR SALE—Fairfield, beautiful, new, 7-room, modern residence, high lot, 50x120, uninterrupted sea view; bargain, $5,950. 24 Upper Bushby, near Clover Point. f17

FORCED SALE—$300 buys the biggest snap in Fairfield, the balance like rent; fully modern, 5-room bungalow, garage, etc., $4,500. Box 313, Times. f17

FOR SALE—Pleasant avenue, large, square, seven roomed house (four bedrooms), on corner lot, an ideal home, owner leaving city and has reduced price to $6,000, terms easy. A chicken ranch snap, two and one-half acres, close to station, hall, store and school, city water and electric light; price reduced to $1,100, easy terms. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank Bldg. f17

NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD — Near Cranmore, fully modern, 7-room house, furnace, full cement basement, garage, hardwood floors, electric light fixtures; $7,000, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. Notary public. f17

EMPRESS AVE.—Close to Cook street, fully modern, 7-room house; $4,000, $800 cash. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates St. Phone 471. Notary public. f17

ROBERTSON ST.—Close to Fairfield road, 8-room, fully modern house, furnace, hardwood floors; $6,000, terms arranged. Clarke Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471. Notary public. f17

FOR SALE—Eight-room house, on easy terms, small payment down, Oak Bay. Apply 1577 Yale street. f21 tf

I HAVE JUST COMPLETED two 4-room, modern bungalows on Belton avenue, Victoria West, sewer, water and electric light; will sell on small cash payment, balance as rent; price $2,800 each. R. B. Hudson, owner and builder, corner McPherson and Fullerton avenues, Victoria West. Phones 3077 and 1406R2. f10 tf

WHY PAY RENT? Will build 3-room house, plastered, for $385; 4 rooms, $650 up; bungalows from $1,100 up; work guaranteed. Box 139, Times. m9

REAL ESTATE AGENTS with money to invest may hear of a good Saanich house and acreage, and well placed Esquimalt lots, that could be profitably handled, by applying to "Vendor," Box 3374, Times. m4

$25 CASH and $25 monthly, including interest, buys new, 4 roomed cottage; next Gorge waterfront, on Inlet avenue; only one left. Apply at house. f23

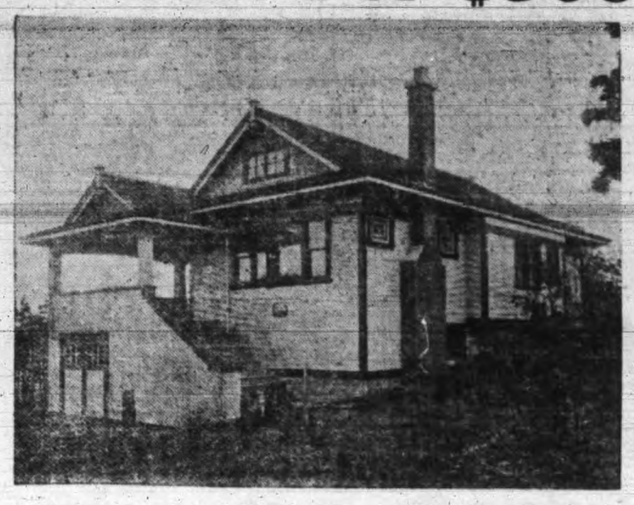
FOR SALE—ACREAGE

CHOICE RANCH FOR SALE—Kamloops district; would exchange for Victoria property. Address owner, A. McKenzie, Duncan, B. C. m13

320 ACRES at $35 per acre, 2 miles from Shawnigan Lake and E. & N. Railway, long river frontage, good sporting estate, crown granted, with timber and mineral rights, might divide in half, cash $2,000, long terms. Edwin Frampton, 11 McGregor Bldg., corner View and Broad streets. f17

A REMARKABLE SNAP—5 acres at Sooke, first-class fruit and chicken ranch, only $1,000, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Moore & Johnston, 201-2 Sayward Block. Phone 627. f18

Yours For $500 Cash



This extra well built bungalow of five rooms, situated on Styles street, and within 1½-mile circle, with a good view of Gorge. The finishing work in the house is of the best. In the living-room is a large open granite fireplace, tinted walls and ceiling, beamed ceiling, built-in book cases, and hardwood floor. The hall and diningroom are paneled in leatherette; dining-room has beamed ceiling and built-in buffet. Kitchen has ironing board, wood lift and cupboards. There are two large bedrooms with room for two more upstairs. The basement is full-sized, cemented, with furnace and laundry trays. Motor house under porch. Owner will take lot in part payment.

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FOR SALE—LOTS

TAKE clear Victoria lot or good equity as first payment on new, 4-room bungalow, sewer, two minutes car; price $2,900. Owner, Box 372, Times. f23

MUST BE SOLD—An Oak Bay lot for $1,500, situated on McNeill avenue, near Monterey, absolutely on your own terms, a fine building lot. Don't hesitate. Phone R1020 or P. O. Box 127. f19

FOR SALE—HOUSES

SPECIAL—7 roomed house, corner Fairfield road and Richmond avenue, semi-business corner, reduced from $6,500 to $5,750, cash $500, balance easy. Apply 428 Vancouver street. Phone 2028L. f18

NEW 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW—Cornwall St. Modern conveniences; $4,800, or offer. H. Booth, 2 Bridgman Building, 1007 Government St. f18

ARE YOU looking for a bargain in Oak Bay? If so, compare this offer with adjoining values. McNeil avenue, beautiful homesite, 48 x 112 to lane, sewer and water in. Now note the price, $1,-[illegible] $450 cash. Can you beat this? National Realty Co., 1232 Government St. f18

BUNGALOW FOR SALE, Fairfield Estate, at great sacrifice, very easy terms, 3 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms, kitchen, full cement basement, bathroom. Address Lewis & Roberts, 112 Pemberton Block. f21

NEW, 5 roomed bungalow, every modern convenience, beamed and panelled dining room, situated on Victor street, close to car; price $3,500; terms $500 cash, balance arranged; or will take lot in part payment. Apply Weight Bros. & McKenzie, 526 McPherson avenue, or phone evenings 3382L1. f19

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

ACREAGE—20 acres at Cobble Hill, good for chicken farm, fine market for produce, only $80 per acre, great bargain, small cash payments, close to station; also 13½ acres, with 2-room shack, right on railway and high road, 2 miles from Shawnigan Lake, $1,850, with about $500 cash; another cheap farm, with 4-room, new house, stable, etc., and 56 acres good land, light clearing, price $7,500; also 20 acres fine land, suitable for mixed farming, chickens, etc., long frontage on road, close to station, price $1,500, with $500 cash. Edwin Frampton, McGregor Block, View and Broad Sts. Phone 928. f17

68 ACRES, few feet from school and rail and highway, near Ladysmith, for only $30 per acre; adjoining lands held at $200 per acre. For further information write to P. O. Box 1092, Victoria, B. C. f21

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—50 gallons of milk daily from Jersey cows. Mr. Allis, Dairy No. 56, [illegible]

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SEE THE PRIZE for the Tango at the Eagles' grand masquerade ball in Richardson & Stephens' window, Yates and Government streets. f17

WANTED—Grade Jersey cow, must be fresh and good milker. Apply Box 3533, Times. f19

IF IT'S BROKEN WE CAN WELD IT—Iron, steel, brass or aluminum. Oxy-acetylene process. Our oxygen carbon removing system cleans your auto cylinders in an hour; cost, $1 per cylinder. Acme Machine & Auto Co., 931 View St. Phone 2346. f20

FOR RENT—Modern, seven roomed house on Robertson street, close to car and Fowl Bay beach; will give lease to careful party. Apply 215 Robertson St.

K. OF P.—The anniversary of the golden jubilee of our order will be celebrated at the Victoria Pythian Castle Hall, North Park street, on Thursday, February 19, at 8:30 sharp. All members of Far West Lodge No. 1 and Victoria Lodge No. 17 and all visiting Knights are hereby requested to attend the services of the semi-centennial of Pythian Knighthood. Geo. Chapple, chairman; Jas. H. Mansell, secretary committee. f17

WANTED—Man for garage, must be good car washer. Apply Central Garage, 831 View street. f17

SALESMEN—We have a proposition that is selling. The best inducements for investor and salesman on the market today. Will pay salary and commission. Good for $250 per month. Apply 305 Jones Bldg. f19

WANTED—An experienced canvasser, lady or gentleman. Apply P. O. Box 1044, Victoria. Give experience and salary expected in first letter. f20

IF PARTY who left coat and vest at Cut Rate Grocery will call, we are holding same for them. f17

WANTED—Partner to join me in hog and duck raising; must have at least $1,000. I will put up same amount. I have also got lots of feed costing practically nothing. Would join farmer having suitable conditions and not more than 8 miles from town. Box 365, Times. f19

WANTED—Man to work and handle 10-acre orchard near city; must be practical fruit man and a worker. Apply Box 373, Times. f20

I WANT A LOAN of $3,500 for three years at 8 per cent. on Victoria property, conservatively worth $12,500. Box 3594, Times. f19

HIGH-CLASS MANUFACTURING BUSINESS in city for sale, splendid wholesale connection, good profits, full inspection given; a real bargain. Box 367, Times. f19

COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER seeks situation, four years' experience, unqualified references. Box 366, Times. f23

WANTED—Experienced waist and skirt hands. Apply Miss Clark, Gordons, Ltd. f19

FRESHLY RENOVATED, 3 roomed flat at Fowl Bay, very moderate rent. Apply 1869 Crescent road. f17

FOR SALE—At a snap, three-speed Rudge Whitworth bicycle, in good condition. Apply evenings at 1422 Gladstone avenue, or Phone 4673R. f19

AT CITY FAIR, 736 Fort street, English doll cabs, good size and with leather folding tops, to clear at $2; regular $3.25. f17

SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, modern, furnace, Douglas street north, to rent, $25 month, on lease. Phone 3749. f23

FOR RENT—Furnished, five roomed cottage on car line, 813 Hillside avenue. Phone 499. Apply 2664 Blanchard, corner Hillside. f19

LOOK FOR DISPLAY in Fitpatrick & O'Connell's window Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Have you seen the kit that repairs a puncture in a minute? If not, ring up 1574L. f21

TO LET—5 roomed cottage, Clark street, H. W., bath and pantry. Apply 1329 Denman, corner Sayward. f19

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished bedroom; suitable for lady, with use of sitting room, in private family. $8; Fairfield district. Box 3390, Times. f25

FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE, furnished with everything necessary for young married couple, close to three car lines. Phone 1212R. f20

FOUR LARGE, well lighted bedrooms to let, on ½ mile circle and close to car, house and furniture new, $3 per week; special terms for large room with parlor, if desired, for two friends. 1119 Princess avenue. f21

HOUSES FOR RENT—Oak Bay, 6 rooms, $25; Fairfield, 6 rooms and garage, $20; Stanley avenue, 6 rooms, $25. McGregor & Co., 731 Fort street. f19

LARGE SHIPMENT OF POULTRY, all laying hens, on view at 2039 Milton street, Oak Bay Poultry Supply, or Phone 3668Y1. f19

FOR SALE—Few thoroughbred, prize winning strain, Rhode Island Red cockerels, 8 months old. Corner Olympia avenue and sea shore, Willows Beach. f17

ONLY GOOD THIS MONTH—The special low prices on double vision glasses—for distance and near vision. Frank Clugston, 654 Yates street (corner Douglas), Suites 8 and 10. f17

YOUNG LADIES who wish to learn hairdressing, manufacture of hair goods, etc., should apply by letter to Chas. Hanson, Empress Hotel, Hairdressing Parlors. f19

HAVE YOU SEEN THE KIT that repairs a puncture in a minute? If not, ring up 1574L.

HOUSE TO RENT—Close in, newly decorated, 7 rooms, $25. Apply Munday's Shoe Store, Government street. f19

BORN

PALMER—On the 15th inst., at Dale View, 315 Yew street, Quadra Heights, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Palmer, a daughter.

BLAKEWAY—On the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blakeway, 127 Medina street, a daughter.

URGES MORE DETAILS

Parker Williams Would Also Have Index Included in Public Accounts Volume.

In continuing his argument that the provincial public accounts do not give the specific details of public expenditures, Parker Williams (Newcastle) produced figures at the meeting of the committee this morning to show that although the public expenditures had increased five-fold in ten years, the number of pages in the book of public accounts had hardly more than doubled. He said that in 1903, when the total expenditure reached $3,390,000, the public accounts statement comprised 156 pages, but ten years later, with an expenditure of over $15,000,000, the pages of the public accounts only numbered 356. Mr. Williams stated that very few details were given in the accounts, and taxpayers were therefore unable to find the information they might desire with regard to particular items of expenditure. He referred in this connection to the payment of some $7,000 to W. D. Carroll in connection with the University of British Columbia, stating that there was absolutely nothing to show what this payment was for.

"There is no way to find out in the miscellaneous column where $3,000,000 disappeared, what happened to this amount and what it went into," said Mr. Williams.

He compared the British Columbia accounts with those of the Dominion, much to the detriment of the former, pointing out that the details of the Dominion accounts even went so far as to include the price of carrots.

Mr. Forster (Columbia) intimated that the Banff-Windermere road would cost a great deal more than the estimate given in the accounts. He wanted to know if the C. P. R. was to pay one-half of the estimated cost or of the actual cost.

Auditor-General Allison replied that the sum to be paid by the company was $50,000. No one seemed to know, however, whether this was based on the actual cost or the estimated figure.

Mr. Williams urged that the committee take action to recommend the inclusion of an index in the public accounts and the presentation of more details in regard to all figures given.

No action was taken at the meeting this morning, but the subject will come up again for further consideration later.

Liberal Convention.—A reception committee is to be appointed in connection with the Liberal convention, it was decided by the local committee yesterday. It is not expected there will be a demonstration during the progress of the convention on account of the difficulty of securing a suitable hall.

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Fined $50.—Charles Patterson was fined $50 in the police court this morning for keeping milk in a cellar in such a way that it would be liable to contamination. The health department states, however, that the place has been renovated since the summons was served, and is now in a fit condition to receive milk. Food Inspector Howes first paid a visit to the premises at Oak Bay junction in October and warned defendant that he would have to make alterations in his premises, but as this had not been complied with last month, a summons was issued.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late John Weybrew, who passed away at his late residence, Carey road, last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Sands Funeral Furnishing company at 2.30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral wreaths covered the casket. Rev. Mr. Wilkerson read a passage from Revelation, Arthur Longfield presided at the organ, and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "It Is Well With My Soul." The pallbearers were: Messrs. D. Dodgers, G. Jones, J. W. Pimlott and D. Leeman. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Katherine Carter, wife of Edward Carter, of 937 Collinson street. The deceased was 76 years old and a native of Ireland. She had lived in Victoria thirty-six years and is survived by her husband. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral chapel on Friday morning at 8.45, and service will be held at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock.

The funeral took place this afternoon of the late Henry Wain, of Carrie street, Victoria West. The funeral service was held at Holy Trinity church, North Saanich, and the interment was in the churchyard. Messrs. Hanna & Thompson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CIVIC INSPECTORATE IS STRONGLY OPPOSED

Union of Municipalities and Victoria City Present Case to Municipal Committee

The opinion of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and of the city of Victoria respecting the proposal to establish a department and an inspector of municipalities was given to the municipal committee of the legislature this forenoon, and later in the day the executive of the former body waited upon the government to present the view that the proposals contained much that is objectionable, and that in any case it should be left over for a year until the municipalities have had an opportunity to discuss it. The rest of the revised Municipal act has been before the people of the province since last session, but this proposal is an entirely new one and no opportunity was given for its consideration before it was introduced.

Before the union deputation was heard through its counsel and its president a deputation from the city of Victoria was heard on points which it is asked the bill should deal with. From the city there were present Mayor Stewart, Aldermen McNeill, Bell, McCandless and Todd, City Solicitor Robertson and City Comptroller Raymur.

In the Union of British Columbia Municipalities deputation were John T. Robinson, ex-mayor of Kamloops, president; F. A. McDiarmid, counsel; W. A. Gleason, Victoria; Mayor Wells Gray, New Westminster; Reeve Gray, North Vancouver district, and Harry Bose, ex-reeve of Surrey and secretary of the union.

The city of Prince Rupert was represented by its city solicitor, Fred Peters, K. C., formerly of this city, and Oak Bay by H. G. Lawson.

The case against the proposed inspectorship was stated very clearly and cogently by Mr. McDiarmid, who pointed out not only the objections which the municipalities have to it, but the tangle it would bring about with the financial bodies in London and the mechanical difficulties it would involve as a matter of administration. He was followed by ex-Mayor Robinson, who asked that the municipalities be given the same opportunity to consider and discuss it as had been given in regard to the rest of the bill, by its being laid over for a year.

Mr. McDiarmid took up part 22 of the bill after dealing with several other matters, and pointed out that it was in the draft bill distributed last year, that the executive of the union of municipalities had not had time to consider it, and that it ought to be laid over till next session.

The chairman remarked that this part of the bill was not to go into effect until proclaimed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

"If we were sure that would not be until we had an opportunity to have a convention, all right," replied Mr. McDiarmid. "The man does not live, and cannot, who would be able to act as inspector and keep his job. We are not opposing the government in this—it has always been our care to be non-partizan—but I can see many reasons why it is not politic from a party point of view any more than it is politic from the public view-point. If the government went out of office and there were a return to the conditions existing before it took office the office of inspector could be made to serve most unscrupulous ends. For one thing it might give campaign funds or afford a means for party or private graft. Assuming that some inspector was not scrupulous he has power, under subsection 'g' of section 482 which would permit him to make arrangements with any banking institution which might be prepared to pour in a contribution to campaign funds for the privilege of being allowed to handle municipal investments. You are not legislating for the party to which you belong nor for the province when you put that in. The inspector ought not to have that much power. Consider for a moment what all this would mean in the matter of work. There are fifty-five municipalities in British Columbia to be supervised. I was city solicitor of Victoria for twenty-one months and during that time I had to draft four hundred and forty local improvement by-laws. The inspector would have to inspect every one of these. The assessment by-laws following the authorization by-laws were as many in number. These are not valid unless the engineer has done his work properly. Proof that he has done his work properly and has not tried to run his sewers uphill—as was done in my term of office—has to be given to the inspector. He has to supervise every issue of bill, note, treasury certificate, stock or bond put on the market. If he has to do all that in eight hundred and eighty cases in the city of Victoria in twenty-one months, and then all the rest of the province as well, he is taking on a task that there is not any man equal to.

"If he does not do his duty right, if he makes a slip of any sort, the province is to blame, and you have not only spoiled the credit of the municipality but of the province as well. And he will be checked up, don't you mistake. He will be checked up by the London stock exchange, no matter how much you may hall-mark the issue of debentures, and if it is not satisfied the investor will leave our debentures alone and buy something else.

The deputy attorney-general suggested that the power was given in other provinces.

Mr. McDiarmid—"Not in Ontario beyond the collection of statistics, and in Saskatchewan it is only an experiment. This is giving too much work to a deputy head. There should be a minister of municipalities to carry out the duties that you are placing on an inspector, and he would need a staff as big as the whole staff of the attorney-general's department now.

President Robinson, who has been connected with the Union for the ten years of its existence, stated that the Union was deeply grateful to the government and the legislature for all the consideration which had been given to its suggestions. Continuing he said:

"We have not had time to consider this proposal, which was not in the draft act distributed last year, until we were able to get together an executive meeting last night. There are some things in it which are good and might be worked out satisfactorily, but taking it as a whole I am safe in saying that I voice the opinion of the union in saying that we are opposed to it. Having given the municipalities an opportunity to discuss the other parts of the act we suggest that this part be eliminated from the bill as to be passed this year, and that it be printed and distributed for consideration during the recess.

The city solicitor was the first to be heard on the Victoria representations, taking up several technical legal changes which were thought necessary. In addition to this he urged that in city as well as in district municipalities owners donating streets in subdivisions should be compelled to rough-grade them before their plans could be accepted. He asked that if the proposal for an inspector of municipalities was to be adopted there should be provided a right of appeal on law points from the inspector to a judge of the supreme court, with power to the judge to grant a certificate.

The city comptroller followed on financial points, touching first on the need for a provision for registration of bearer debentures, and power to municipalities to either pay interest or a discount. In the matter of interest on bonds the council wanted power to pay not exceeding a certain figure, instead of a fixed figure, and to invest sinking funds in local improvement debentures to mature before the sinking fund was needed, not to exceed 50 per cent. of the fund.

H. G. Lawson, for Oak Bay, asked to be heard in support of the right to tax, and this was granted.

Mr. Raymur next presented the case of federal or provincial property used for commercial purposes, in which the city wishes to have the right to tax Dominion or province instead of individual tenants. He instanced the old post office building, in which case, however, the Dominion pay voluntarily.

The committee did not feel inclined to give power to tax the king's property.

Power is sought to assess overhead wires, and Mr. Raymur explained that last year the telephone company objected to be taxed on the ground that poles and wires were improvements, and thus exempt when improvements were exempt. They were not placed on land which was assessed but on the streets.

R. H. Pooley considered that these should be taxable equally with gas and water companies' mains. The city solicitor will draft a section to cover this matter.

Mr. Raymur asked that in the case of Victoria the prior approval of the inspector of municipalities of the issue of inscribed stock and treasury certificates be made optional instead of compulsory.

Chairman Manson thought the matter one needing consideration, but he asked Mr. Raymur if he did not appreciate the value of inspection.

Mr. Raymur—"Yes, so long as it is not carried into effect to the point of being a hardship. If the lender's solicitors and the inspector differ and neither will give way the city is between the devil and the deep sea.

"I judge that we do not like this section at all," said Alderman Bell. "That is the feeling in Victoria. What Mr. Raymur suggests is a compromise but we prefer to have the section cut out altogether."

Mr. Raymur—Personally I do not like the clause at all. It is liable to lead to friction as it is. It gives too much power into one man's hands. If Mr. Bruce, K. C., of Toronto, passes a stock certificate it will sell the world over without more question. Purchasers are not going to forego the opinion of their own solicitors and take the inspector's opinion without question.

Fred Peters, K. C., mentioned that Prince Rupert was in the same position as Victoria in having a fiscal agent in London.

Ald. Bell asked the chairman if the inspector's approval was a government guarantee of the bonds.

"Unquestionably no," replied Mr. Manson, "but it is a declaration that they are free from defects."

Ald. Bell spoke briefly and clearly in support of the powers asked for in the city bill, as to continuity of councils by a two-year term for aldermen, with half the number retiring annually, elections in December, and the preparation of a budget of current expenditure. In reply to some objections from the committee he pointed out that what was asked had been discussed all over the continent and was today the sense of practically all interested in municipal affairs.

Ald McNeill stated that the assessor and comptroller had gone into the question of cost of advertising by-laws and mailing notices to every ratepayer, and had found that it was about a stand-off. He mentioned that there had never been an application made to quash a by-law in Victoria. On the point of approval of stock and certificates Ald. McNeill reminded the committee that in floating treasury certificates it was a question of promptitude, but reference to the inspector would cause costly delay. Cities had to take instant advantage of the condition of the London market.

Mayor Stewart, summing up, expressed the view that the Victoria requests were moderate and in the public interest, and he hoped the committee would grant them.

H. G. Lawson, for Oak Bay, asked for a slight change in the section creating a special lien in respect of rates and assessments, so that it will apply to those struck under any act relating to municipalities. In the matter of the old men's home he maintained that one municipality could not expect to set its charitable institutions down in another municipality and escape taxation.

"The home was there long before Oak Bay came into existence," retorted Mayor Stewart.

F. A. McDiarmid made a strong argument against the proposal to substitute notice by mail for newspaper advertising of by-laws, pointing out the objections to the change. He declared that in the long run the cost would be much greater.

The chairman asked where the idea had come from anyway.

Deputy Attorney-General McLeod said it was a recommendation of the Victoria Board of Trade.

"They don't know anything about running a city," Mr. Gleason remarked with a touch of scorn in his voice.

Ald. Bell added that they were not the elected representatives of the people, and the committee had already heard the opinion of these latter.

Reeve May, North Vancouver district, stated that an estimate made there showed that the cost of printing and mailing notices there would be five times the cost of advertising.

The committee appeared to favor the striking out of the change.

Mr. Peters and Reeve May were heard in support of amendments to the Local Improvement act which would permit municipalities to issue debentures when works are decided upon and to allow some benefit for prompt payment of instalments, in the same way as the discount for general taxes.

Mr. McDiarmid presented a number of matters on behalf of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

POLICE GRATIFIED AT FIRST AID RESULT

Chief Langley Expresses Hope That Next Year Will Bring Victory

Much satisfaction was felt in the police circles this morning when the result of the Wallace Nesbitt cup competition was announced. That the Victoria police should jump into second place in the whole Dominion the men think is a fitting return for all their hard work and weeks of practise. While they would naturally have desired to take the top place, they recognize that as yet they are a young combination. They intend, however, to make a strong bid for the cup at the next competition.

"Though I am naturally sorry that the Victoria police did not come out on top, I'm very glad indeed that they made such a fine showing," said Chief Langley when informed of the result. It is an achievement to come out second in all Canada in a contest of this nature, and the team certainly worked like giants to win. They practised a solid hour every day for six weeks and did their very utmost to have all prepared when the competition date came round.

"We all knew the Winnipeg fire department would be the toughest nut to crack. They have a very considerable reputation as first aid men, and have been at the game some time longer than our men, and so they were giving nothing away.

"The success will encourage the local squad to do even better next time, and I think by the time the next challenge competition comes off they will be in such shape that they will take a great lot of beating for first place. It will not be through want of trying, at any rate, of that I am sure."

Deputy Chief Palmer, who has also taken a great interest in the first aid work of the men, said this afternoon:

"I think that the result reflects great credit on Victoria, and on its police department. It has not been attained, I can assure you but by continual and arduous practice. Personally I think the people generally should show a little more enthusiasm for a work of this nature, than is usually exhibited. The principles of first aid which are being learned so thoroughly by our men, are not to benefit themselves, but those people who have the misfortune to be the victims of accidents, in which a little expert knowledge goes a long way towards alleviating suffering and minimizing pain. So I think the men should be given every possible encouragement both by the officers and the public in their work."

The names of the members of the team which performed so excellently are: Jailer Brogan, Constables Hall, Macpherson, Taylor, Bishop and Ireland.

PLAY PLEASED

Williams Players Seen to Advantage in "Men and Women;" Parts Well Filled.

"Men and Women" may be numbered among the most artistic plays ever given by the Williams Stock company, for it is one of the greatest productions of David Belasco, who is known as the wizard of the American stage. Seldom have the popular Williams players appeared to better advantage than they did last night in the opening production of this powerful drama, which does not contain a weak part. The title, "Men and Women," which seems a trifle unsuggestive, becomes full of poetic meaning to one who has seen the drama performed, for the people of the play are genuine men and women of sterling qualities.

The beautiful part of Agnes Rodman was most becoming to Miss Page, whose delicately-shaded interpretation of this winsome young lady was appealing in the highest degree. The part gave her an opportunity also of displaying her charms in several stunning costumes, a fact which was not lost sight of by the women patrons of the Princess. Israel Cohen is reckoned to be one of the greatest Jewish characters of the contemporary drama, and as played by Arthur Belasco last night was thoroughly convincing. James Mitchell presented a manly young bank cashier in the male lead, while Byron Aldenn gave a virile personation of the prosecuting attorney. Miss Graham and Fred Horan were the comedy successes of the evening, their entrance always proving a happy relief from the tenseness of the dramatic situations with which the great play was replete. Dave Williams played the part of the deaf bank director and made his usual big success.

RECOUNT MUCH WORK LAST YEAR IN CITY

Local Council of Women Open Nineteenth Annual Meeting; Interesting Addresses

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women opened this morning at the Y. W. C. A. The president, Miss Crease, occupied the chair and on the platform with her were Mrs. Donald, Ex-president Mrs. MacPhillips, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. Roper and Mrs. William Grant. There was a large attendance and Mayor Stewart and two of the aldermen were present. The proceedings opened with silent prayer, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and returning officer and tellers for the ballot were appointed.

Miss Crease then addressed the meeting. Speaking of the results of the year's work she specified the appointment of women police as an innovation which had been long desired, it having been early recognized that in the work of protection for womenkind there were times when the best man could not do what a woman could. This had required an immense amount of energy and time on the part of the committee on the equal moral standard. Miss Crease mentioned that there are now policewomen in Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, and Calgary would shortly have them, if they were not already actually appointed.

A few weeks previously she had received a letter from England asking for information as to the work of policewomen in Canada, the request coming from a prominent rescue worker in Liverpool who had heard of their excellent methods and results.

Another great work accomplished was the opening of a day nursery, which though still in its infancy was a step in the right direction, viz., toward the pensioning of working mothers during the infancy of their children. She further remarked that the day nursery itself was still in its infancy and needed help and a kindly refraining from criticism until it was well established.

As a council of women they rejoiced at the appointment of Mrs. Jamieson the president of the Calgary council to the position of judge of the juvenile court there, the first time a woman had been so honored.

Speaking of mutual work and benefit conferred by different councils she pointed out that much ability yet remained unused, and she much regretted that they were still without direct representation at the national council meetings. With women whose experience specially fitted them for the work under discussion this meant a great loss to the work.

After the roll call and the presenting of a telegram containing good wishes and regrets for absence from the Vancouver Council of Women. Mrs. Gavin Burns, as corresponding secretary, gave her report. She announced that there were now 43 societies affiliated with the local council, eleven new societies having joined since the last annual meeting.

The outstanding features of the year's work were the appointment of policewomen and the establishment of a free maternity ward in the Victoria private hospital (Vancouver street), the city council having granted a sum for this purpose at the urgent request of the women's council. At the request of the social service commission Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Hanington were appointed to aid in establishing the creche and the city council had promised a grant of $100 monthly for six months to inaugurate the movement.

Referring to the half-holiday movement Mrs. Burns said the matter now rested entirely with the employers. A committee to inquire into the conditions of female labor in the city, had been appointed at the request of the labor commission. The convenor, Mrs. Justin Gilbert, with other members of the council had attended the commission and reported the need for better sanitation, lighting and ventilation of offices and workshops, and touched upon the evils wrought by insufficient wages.

A public though not a civic market had been established in Victoria and the price of foodstuffs was already reduced. The council hoped the authorities would undertake the formation of a thoroughly up-to-date and well-organized market.

Among other matters touched upon by Mrs. Burns were the care of the feeble-minded, the provision of swimming baths, and mothers' pensions. She stated that the annual meeting of the national council had been provisionally arranged to take place in Victoria in 1915, and that Mrs. Donald and Mrs. Hasell would be in Rome this spring, and would act as delegates at the quinquennial meeting there in May, Mrs. Donald also being nominated as delegate for the national executive meeting in Ottawa next week.

A financial statement was then presented by Mrs. Grant, who gave the total assets as $213.91, and the total expenditure as $115, leaving a balance in hand of $98.91. The following affiliated societies then presented reports: (1) The Central Union, W. C. T. U.; (2) the Centennial Methodist Church Ladies' Aid; (3) First Congregational Church Ladies' Aid; (4) Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee hospital; (5) First Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid.

Y. M. C. A. Directors.—At the meeting of the board of the Y. M. C. A. today the resignation of C. G. Raymond as religious and educational secretary was accepted with regret, the retirement becoming effective on March 1. It is improbable that any successor will be appointed for some time yet. A number of reports were read from the departments and other routine business transacted.

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MEETINGS

Cornish Meeting.—To-morrow evening at 8 the Cornish association is to meet at the A. O. U. W. hall.

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Meet This Evening.—Those taking part in the entertainment, "Union Depot for a Day," are to meet in the Metropolitan church schoolroom this evening at 8.

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Whist Drive.—Court Victoria, A. O. F., will hold a whist drive after the regular meeting to-morrow night. Visiting brothers and sisters of the order are invited.

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Problems of Day.—The first of J. R. Cowell's lectures on "The Problems of the Day with Suggestions" will be given at the Friends' meeting house, Fern street, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Admission will be free. Mr. Cowell was for twenty-five years a member of the Manx house of legislature and is now clerk of the Alberta parliament.

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To Organize a Clan.—A mass meeting will take place on Thursday evening, February 19, at 8, at the Conservative club rooms, Hart-Benn building, 1208 Government street. All Scotsmen and all those of Scottish origin are invited to be present to meet the royal chief, A. G. Findlay, to discuss the feasibility of organizing a clan in Victoria.

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Aid of Friendly Help.—An entertainment and dance will be given in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Monday next, commencing at 8.30 o'clock, the proceeds being donated to the aid of the Esquimalt Friendly Help. Members of the crew of H. M. C. S. Rainbow are busy arranging the hall for the occasion. Those who have announced their intention of participating are as follows: Mrs. Wood, Miss Langtry, George Dilloth, Mr. Wood, Dr. Home, Mr. Caven, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Gillian, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Creed.

REDUCTION OF PAY

Militia Rates in Strike Area Reduced in All but Two Instances.

A general reduction in the rates of pay and allowances for the active militia on duty "in aid of the civil power" is shown in the general order 189, militia department, being of particular interest in view of the continued stationing of local troops at Nanaimo, and other points in the strike zone. This order was only a few weeks ago.

The only two increases are for color sergeants and sergeants of infantry regiments, who get an advance of fifteen cents on $1.35, and ten cents on $1.25 per diem. A lieutenant in the corps of guides gets $1 less, the old rate being $3; an artillery major 90 cents less, the old rate being $4.90; a captain 70 cents less, the old rate being $3.70, and a lieutenant 50 cents less, the old rate being $2.50. Majors and captains of infantry are not reduced, but lieutenants get 30 cents a day cut, the pay now being $2. With the non-commissioned officers the same thing occurs proportionately. The company sergt.-major is cut 25 cents, now receiving $1.50; corporals and bombardiers are cut ten cents, now receiving $1.10 and $1.05; and gunners are cut five cents, now getting $1. It may be mentioned that many artillery non-commissioned officers are trained specialists, and their old rate of pay was 25 cents per diem higher than the schedule rate. The only allowance granted runs from 10 cents per diem for a gunner or private to 15 cents for a sergeant. This allowance has not been increased or reduced.

No allowance whatever is made for extra cost of living in the west or for separation maintenance of wives and families, both of which have been paid to and are authorized for the permanent force, but not for the active militia.

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Financial News

PROMINENT STOCKS TENDERED SUPPORT

London Large Buyer but Sentiment Disturbed by Interstate Commission

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Feb. 17.—There was early weakness in the market, a continuance of yesterday's trend in prices, but on noticeable support from prominent interests moderate steadiness was fostered.

London was credited as a large buyer and coverer of bear lines put out recently, while the continent tendered support to Canadian Pacific to an extent.

Sentiment has been somewhat disturbed by yesterday's announcement to the effect that the interstate commerce commission has postponed until September 12 inauguration of the advances in the freight rates, applied for by various operating railroads. Also Mexican matters, whilst not authoritively, are said to be again critical, resulting in selling of Mexican Petroleum and kindred issues.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	22¾	22⅝	22½
Amal. Copper	76¼	75½	75½
Amn. Can.	31	30½	30½
Amn. Car. & Foundry	52¼	51½	51
Amn. Cotton Oil	45	44½	44
Amn. Ice Securities	29¾	28½	29
Amn. Smelting	68¼	68	68
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	121¼	121	121¼
Amn. Tobacco	248	247	247
Anaconda	37	36¾	36⅞
Atchison	98¼	97¼	97¼
B. & O.	92¾	91¾	91¾
B. R. T.	92¾	92	92
C. P. R.	214¾	213½	213¾
Central Leather	34¾	33¾	33¾
C. & O.	64¼	62¾	63¾
C. & G. W., pref.	31¼	31	30½
C., M. & St. P.	102¾	102	101¾
Calif. Petro.	27¼	27¼	27¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	32¾	32¼	32¼
D. & R. G., pref.	26	25¾	25¾
Distillers Sec.	19¼	18¾	19
Erie	30¼	29¼	29¼
Goodrich	24¼	23¾	24
G. N., pref.	131¾	129¾	129¾
Lehigh Valley	150¼	150	150
Mex. Petro.	66¼	65¼	65¾
Guggenheim	52	51¾	51¾
New Haven	70¾	69¾	69¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	134¾	134	133¾
M., K. & T.	21¼	21¼	21¼
Mo. Pacific	26¼	25¾	25¾
Nat. Biscuit	135	134¼	134
N. Y. C.	83¾	83¼	83¼
N. & W.	104	103¾	103¾
N. P.	116	115	114¾
Pennsylvania	112	110¾	110¾
Pressed Steel Car	45¼	44¾	44¾
Reading	167¼	166¾	166¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	26¼	25¾	25¾
Rock Island	7¾	7	7
Do., pref.	11¼	10¾	10¾
S. P.	96¼	95¾	95¾
Sou. Railway	26¾	26¼	26¼
Do., pref.	83¼	83¼	83¼
Tenn. Copper	36	35¾	35¾
U. P.	162¼	161¼	161¾
U. S. Realty	54	54	53
U. S. Steel	66¾	65¾	65¾
Do., pref.	109¾	109¼	109¼
Utah Copper	56	55¾	55¾
Wabash, pref.	8¾	7¾	7¾
Western Union	66¾	65¾	65¾
Granby (Boston)	88¼	86¼	86¼

Total sales, 228,900 shares.
Money on call, 2 per cent.

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HIGH LEVEL OF YEAR REACHED IN WHEAT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 17.—This was a genuine bull day for wheat and throughout the pit, and prices of the leading cereal advanced to the high level of the year.

The chief portion of buying was attributed to exporters, and the trade generally showed more snap, so far as the cash proposition is concerned.

Closing prices in the future market were only fractionally off from the best point of the session. An influential feature for the local wheat trade to-day was the continued strength shown in the northwest markets. Minneapolis, Duluth and Winnipeg each scored a good advance. The southwest markets also showed net gains for the day. Cables reported the continent taking the bulk of the wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	94¾	94⅞	94	94⅛
July	89¼	89⅞	89	89⅛
Corn—				
May	65⅞	66¼	65⅞	66⅛
July	64¼	65⅛	64¼	65⅛
Sept.	64½	65	64½	65
Oats—				
May	39½	40¼	39½	40
July	39¼	39¾	39¼	39¾
Pork—				
May	21.80	21.80	21.65	21.72
July	....	....	....	21.75
Lard—				
May	10.97	10.97	10.90	10.92
July	11.10	11.12	11.10	11.12
Short Ribs—				
May	11.65	11.65	11.57	11.65
July	11.80	11.80	11.72	11.75

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Feb. 17.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.19	12.24	12.19	12.23-24
May	11.90	11.97	11.90	11.96-97
July	11.85	11.92	11.84	11.90-91
Aug.	11.68	11.73	11.68	11.73-74
Sept.	....	....	....	11.55-57
Oct.	11.45	11.49	11.44	11.49
Dec.	11.55	11.59	11.55	11.58

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
B. C. Packers	136	138
Bell Tel.	149¾	150
Brazil	88¼	89
Dom. Bridge	121	121¼
Can. Cement	29¾	29¾
Do., pref.	91	92
C. P. R.	213¾	213¾
Can. Cot., com.	37¼	38
Do., pref.	78¼	78¾
Crown Reserve	175	178
Can. Conv.	37	39
Can. Car Fdy.	..	70
Detroit United	71¾	72
Dom. Canners	64	67
Dom. Iron & S.	38¾	39
Do., pref.	92¼	93
Ill. Traction	67	..
Lake of Woods	134½	135
Laurentide	179¾	180
McDonald Co.	19½	..
Mackay, com.	84	85½
Dom. Trust	108	..
Montreal Power	227¾	227¾
Mex. Light, com.	45	..
N. S. Steel	78	78½
Ogilvie, com.	121¾	122½
Ottawa Power	167¾	..
Penman, com.	55	..
Quebec Railway	15½	15¾
R. & O. Nav. Co.	109¼	110¼
Shawinigan	140½	140¾
Sherwin Williams	60	65
Do., pref.	103	..
Soo Line	132	135
Steel of Canada	18¾	18¾
Spanish River	15¾	16
Textile	86½	89½
Toronto Railway	141	142
Tucketts	43	47
Twin City	..	109¼
Winnipeg Electric	208	..
Wayagamac	23	25
W. C. Power	50	53
Tram	..	44

DEMAND ENCOURAGING FOR PORTLAND CANAL

Instances of Depreciation Throughout List but Sentiment Unchanged

There was some fairly encouraging demand for Portland Canal stock this morning, a demand, however, that was not over-anxious to over-reach for offerings, and on a quiet market the price closed for the day at .02@.03.

The major portion of the list was inclined to drag, instances of depreciation being witnessed in both leaders and otherwise.

No undermining of sentiment is suggested, the hesitancy noted being fully in sympathy with central financial exchanges, where reactionary movements are being experienced.

Much has been heard regarding satisfactory developments on the B. C. Oil & Coal property, but there has been no trading of consequence in the shares, and in a narrow market offers remain steady at around the $57 level.

	Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pref.	..	1.00
Blackbird Syndicate	..	100.00
B. C. Life	..	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	109.00	..
B. C. Packers, com.	136.00	140.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.50	..
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00	3.25
Crow's Nest Coal	60.00	..
C. N. P. Fisheries	.20	.75
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	..	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	90.00	..
Coronation Gold	.25	.40
Dominion Trust Co.	109.00	..
G. W. Perm. Loan	123.00	127.00
Granby	87.00	89.00
International Coal & Coke	.32	.40
Lucky Jim Zinc	..	.06
McGillivray Coal	.14	.19
Nugget Gold	..	.25
Portland Canal	.02	.03
Pacific Loan	16.00	..
Rambler Cariboo	.17	.30
Red Cliff	..	.10
Standard Lead	1.50	..
Snowstorm	.22	.28
Stewart M. & D.	..	1.00
Slocan Star	.33	.45
S. S. Island Creamery	7.50	..
Stewart Land	..	8.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	110.00	..

Unlisted.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Marconi	..	5.75
B. C. Coal & Oil	..	57.00
Canadian Marconi	..	5.25
Can. West. Trust	..	80.00
Can. Pac. Oil	..	.06
Glacier Creek	..	.05½
Island Investment	..	25.00
Kootenay Gold	..	.03
Nicola Valley C. & C.	..	50.00
North Shore Ironworks	..	.25
Bakeries, Ltd.	..	11.00
Victoria Pictures	..	1.00

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HARD SPRING WHEAT IS IN ENVIABLE POSITION

Winnipeg, Feb. 17.—Hard spring wheat is in an enviable position as evidenced by Broomhall's cable of this morning, which reported firmness in Manitoba as having a bullish effect on the market. That western Canada hard wheat is in a class by itself should not be lost sight of, or, on the other hand, undue importance attached to it. Oats will follow corn and flax prices here will depend on the needs in this continent, which needs must depend on the industrial situation.

A real trade revival will send flax far as depression will send it lower. On the whole, flax prospects look hopeful. Receipts are considerably heavier with the appearance of milder weather, and today were 254 cars inspected and 125 cars in sight. American receipts: Minneapolis, 226 cars; Duluth, 10 cars; Chicago, 214 cars. Cash demand is good and offerings light.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	93	93¼
July	94¼	95¼
Oct.	90	90¾
Oats—		
May	37	37¼
July	38¼	38¼
Flax—		
May	135¾	136
July	138¼	138¼

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 99¼; 2 Nor., 88¼; 3 Nor., 86¼; 4 Nor., 83¼; 5 Nor., 74¼; 6 Nor., 68¼; 1 feed, 63¼. Winter wheat—No. 1, 90¼; No. 2, 88¼; No. 3, 86¼.

Oats—2 C. W., 35; 3 C. W., 34; extra No. 1 feed, 34.

Barley—No. 3, 44; No. 4, 41¼; feed, 40¼.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 131¾; 2 C. W., 128¾.

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Marconi	5	5¼
Bailey	4	5
Beaver	28	29½
B. C. Copper	2½	2¾
Buffalo	1¾	1¾
Can. Marconi	2¼	2½
Can. Gold Sil.	5	8
Caribou	70	72
Comb. Fraction	12	14½
Crown Reserve	1¾	1¾
Ely Cons.	4	4½
Gold Cons.	1½	1¾
Hollinger	16½	17
Kerr Lake	4¾	..
Mines of Ama.	3¼	3½
Nipissing	6	6¼
Standard	1 9-16	1 11-16
Stewart	1¼	1 5-16
Tomapah	6¾	7
Yukon	2¾	2½
Wettlaufer	7	9
La Rose	1¾	1¾

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LONDON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

London, Feb. 17.—In the final dealings undertone was firmer in spite of stiffer rates for money and an advance of ½ in price of bar gold. There was a rebound in consols. In the American group a steady tone was noted on advices from New York, but price changes were small. Canadian Pacific firm. Continental bourses were firm.

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METAL MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 17.—Lead quiet, $3.95@$4.05; in London, £19 7s. 6d. Spelter quiet, $5.35@$5.45; in London, £21 7s. 6d. Copper steady; standard spot and May, $14.42@$14.50; electrolytic, $14.87½; lake, nominal; casting, $14.62½@$14.75. Tin weak; spot, $39.65@$39.85; May, $39.75@$40. Antimony dull; Cookson's, $7.25. Iron steady and unchanged.

CAPTURES TOURNEY.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—The Wild Rose team, of Marshalltown, Ia., sprung a surprise when it went to first place in the five-man events in the annual tournament of the International Bowling association, defeating the Blatz team of Chicago, the latter landing in third place. The Blatz team last year won the championship with a score of 2,926.

MAY REACH TERMS ON BRIDGE LANDS

Important Meeting of Bridge Committee Has Been Called for Thursday

Rumor around the city hall to-day indicates that the special meeting of the civic bridge committee called for Thursday afternoon may be fraught with significance in connection with the acquisition of the necessary land for the eastern approach of the Johnson street bridge, a subject which is admitted to be of the greatest importance to the future of the scheme.

It is difficult to obtain authentic information, as the aldermen are pledged to secrecy as to the prices asked, but it is understood the figure will be near enough the value estimated by the council as reasonable for the aldermen to provisionally close with the offers. Already it has been stated that one of the owners submitted a reasonable price to the council, so that the difficulties which were expected in this quarter are thought to have been removed.

City Comptroller Raymur was expecting to-day a telegram from Toronto from the Dominion Securities corporation conveying its opinion on the financial clauses of Part 22 of the Municipal bill, but it had not come to hand in time to lay before the municipal committee of the legislature.

The secretary of the Inner Harbor association has drawn the attention of the city council to a departure from practise by the department of marine and fisheries, in not notifying the city council of harbor applications at Rock Bay. He suggests that the council should insist on the usual procedure being followed, giving the municipal council an opportunity to express an opinion on the subject.

Dr. Hall, medical officer of health, in speaking of the milk by-law now in preparation in his department, says that the desire is to avoid the extremes which some of the other municipalities have adopted under the authority of the act of last year, extremes which have a tendency to raise the price of milk to the poor rather than to add to the sanitary condition of the vendor's byres. The city solicitor is writing to other municipalities to secure information. Meanwhile, Dr. Hall says a measure can be approved which is workable and which will not be thrown out in the courts as have some by-laws adopted in other districts.

ADVERTISE NEXT WEEK

Esquimalt Sewer Plans Progressing Rapidly; Road Estimates for 1914 is $30,000.

Immediately after next Monday night, when a special meeting of the Esquimalt municipal council will be held, tenders for the municipal sewer system will be advertised for. The plans and specifications will be ready by that night for a whole section of the township, and the money will be deposited to the municipality's credit within a day or two of that time. The matter of easements is being attended to this week.

Financial advices to the council are that the market is improving, and a better price can be obtained now for the next batch of debentures issued, so that as soon as the engineer is prepared to go ahead the council may decide to begin another section of the work.

The estimates for 1914 are very nearly ready. It has already been decided that $30,000 will be spent on the roads this year, that sum including the purchase of three dump wagons and horses and a steam roller.

MOTOR CAR STEALING.

Epidemic Has Broken Out All Over City; Another Automobile Stolen From Oak Bay Links.

An epidemic of motor car stealing has broken out in the city during the last few days, and the city detective force is busy working on several clues which it has secured. It is not unlikely that the culprits who have been pilfering and doing damage to cars will be caught before very long and brought to trial.

The car stolen from R. Macrae last Sunday while that gentleman was in church, has not been returned, neither has any trace yet been discovered of the missing vehicle. In addition an Overland car, number 5054, the property of Mr. Pilcher, was stolen from the golf links yesterday afternoon, but was recovered this morning by Chief Sims of Oak Bay, at the corner of Belmont and Pandora avenues.

The Oak Bay golf links has already been the scene of three of these temporary stealings, while the vicinity of the theatres while performances are on is also favorite mark of the thieves. Owners should make a point of locking their cars in some manner if left without care for any length of time.

ENGLISHMEN ARE WORST IMMIGRANTS WHO COME

Vancouver, Feb. 17.—Of over 400,000 immigrants who came to Canada last year, says Dr. Bryce, of the immigration service, there were not over fifty deportations per week, and those deported for insanity numbered 150 for the year. Dr. Bryce says the greatest trouble to the department are the Englishmen who come to Canada. When thrown on their own resources, he says, they are more helpless than foreigners.

WADDELL ILL.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.—Rube Waddell, the famous baseball pitcher formerly in the major leagues, who is in a hospital here suffering from a bronchial affection, was reported today to be in serious condition.

MANY ARTICLES MADE ALREADY IN VICTORIA

Manufacturers to Consider Exhibit for Dominion Fair; This City's List

At a time when the city council has appointed a committee to attract industries, the manufacturers of the city being asked to meet this evening at the city hall to discuss the preparation of a satisfactory exhibit for the Dominion exhibition, a table of the manufacturing industries of the city and district, which has been prepared at the offices of the Vancouver Island Development league, is particularly timely.

Mr. McGaffey, the league secretary, says the list includes aerated water and syrups, awnings, biscuits and crackers, boat builders, baking powder and extracts, boots and shoes, boilermakers, boxes, book-binders, brass founders, brewers, brick manufacturers, candies, carriage-builders, cement, chemicals, cabinet-makers, canners and fish packers, cigars, cereal and flour mills, clothing, coffee and spices, coopers, creameries, glass (leaded), electric signs, electric supplies, engineers' supplies, fruit preserving, furniture, furriers, galvanized iron workers, granite and marble, hats, harness, hardware, iron founders and machinists, jewelers, lithographers, lime, locksmiths, mattresses, mineral waters, paints, oils and soaps, powder and dynamite, pottery, pickles and sauces, rice milling, rubber stamps, smoked meats, showcases, saw and planing mills, shopbuilders, tile manufacturers, vulcanizers, and watchmakers.

Mr. McGaffey points out that if home industries were patronized many thousands of dollars would be spent in addition on home-manufactured goods now purchased that are manufactured in Great Britain, middle and eastern Canada, and the United States.

"When manufacturers contemplate coming to a city to locate," says Mr. McGaffey, "one of the questions they always ask is 'what local support will I get?' Do Victorians invariably and aggressively patronize home industries? This is not meant as a criticism but as an interrogation. Do we take the trouble to find out just what we can get here in the city from the Victoria manufacturers? Are we willing to pay even a little more in price to encourage a home industry, supposing this should be necessary?"

In the list are 126 names of firms, companies and individuals, the saw and planing mills being the most important.

SUES FOR PAYMENT ON DISCOUNTED NOTES

J. H. Baker Claims Payment of Notes Given for Bankers' Trust Stock

In an endeavor to collect the value of two notes given by Julius Brethour and P. N. Tester of Sidney for Bankers' Trust stock and which were later discounted by J. H. Baker for J. R. Moore, Mr. Baker began action against Mr. Brethour and Mr. Tester in County court and Judge Lampman heard the beginning of the trial of the Brethour case this morning. The defence set up by W. J. Taylor, K. C., for Mr. Brethour was that the notes were obtained by fraud and misrepresentation and there was some argument at the opening of the case as to whom the onus of proof rested upon in view of the allegation of fraud. J. R. Green, counsel for Mr. Baker, urged that the defence should begin its case, but his honor supported Mr. Taylor that Mr. Baker must first prove himself to be holder of the note in due course.

Mr. Baker testified that he had discounted the note for $300 after making some inquiry as to the financial status of the maker. He had discounted a number of these notes for Mr. Moore he said.

Under the cross-examination of Mr. Taylor the witness said he was a director of the Bankers' Trust from January 30 and that the note had been discounted on March 6. He said he did not know that the note had been given for Bankers' Trust stock, but presumed that it was given to the Negotiators, Limited, for shares in one of the allied companies. He had never got into the working of the directorate and did not know about the issue of stock so could not tell whether Brethour had subscribed or not.

He had believed the company was solvent at March 6 as he had when he subscribed for his own shares, but he knew practically no more about its affairs. He had made no inquiries from the books, but even after he was director had got all his information from the promoters. He had not wanted to advise his friends to go into the company because he felt that he was taking a chance.

Several questions were addressed by Mr. Taylor to the right of Moore to be in possession of a note given by way of payment for Bankers' Trust stock. Counsel pointed out that the agent was entitled to only $7.50 out of the $35 paid for each share and asked how the plaintiff as a director of the company did not perceive that Moore had no right to the full amount of the note. He also asked the witness why he did not suggest that the company should take up the note when there was such a good discount offering and he was not a note broker or private banker himself. These things had not occurred to him, Mr. Baker said.

The Pacific Coast steamship Senator, Capt. Hannah, which is scheduled to sail for San Francisco to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, will not get away until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, having met with a delay at Vancouver during foggy weather.

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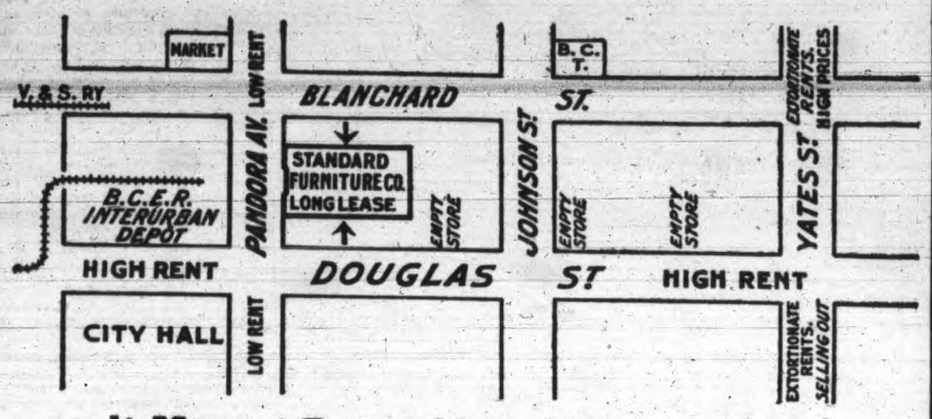

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6 Plated Teaspoons	1 Dipper	1 Coal Shovel	3 Bread Pans
1 Set Carvers	1 Toaster or Grill	1 Soap Dish	2 Pie Plates
Linoleum	1 Small Strainer	1 Enamel Wash Basin	1 Egg Beater
3 Chairs	1 Sink Strainer	1 Axe	1 Flour Sifter
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SEWERS ON NEW STREETS.

Many Residents are Still Without Facilities Owing to Lack of Funds.

Alderman Cuthbert suggested to the city council last evening that the council find some money for sewers on streets which badly need attention. He pointed out that when the last sewer by-law was passed, $100,000 was set aside for the cost of the by-law and for "application" streets, but as the cost of the by-law was $65,000 the sum left over for streets was far too small. He thought the council should submit a by-law for sewer extensions, in connection with the bridge by-law, at an early date.

These remarks were made as a result of an application for a sewer on Scott street, for which there was no money provided under the by-law.

Buy Right of Way.—Last evening the city council authorized the purchase from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway of 88 acres at the regular rate of $100 an acre, for right of way purposes in connection with Sooke waterworks.

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To Pay $100.—The sum of $100 is to be paid by the city to John Henry Callow as compensation for injuries received by his being run into by a mounted police constable on September 21, this amount to be in full settlement of all claims.

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Printing Tenders.—The tender for the printing of the civic annual report will be let to the Press Publishing company, at $2.50 a page. The others bidders were T. R. Cusack & Co., and Sweeney & McConnell. There will be 250 copies published. The unsuccessful tenderers were ten cents per page higher than the Press Publishing company.

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Yates Street Better.—The council declined last evening to alter the permit given the Socialist Party of Canada to hold street meetings at the corner of Yates street and Langley street. The "local" of the party asked for the corner of Government street and Johnson street as more favorable to a crowd, but it was held to be too busy and narrow for street meetings.

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To Protect Birds.—Reference was recently made to the damage done by crows to the small song birds, introduced last year by the Natural History society to Vancouver Island localities, and the society applied to the city council to have the numbers of these crows reduced at the city parks, to give the song birds a chance to breed. Last evening when the subject was mentioned in the city council, Alderman Dilworth suggested reference to the parks committee and chief of police. Alderman Cuthbert desired to see a bounty offered per head for crows. However Ald. Dilworth's suggestion was approved.

Tommy and his governess were passing along a street where a load of straw had been scattered in front of one of the houses in which there had been a case of serious illness. "Miss Jones," said Tommy, "why did they scatter this straw about here?" "Well, Tommy," she replied, "a little baby came to Mrs. Brown last night." "My," said Tommy, "but it was well packed!"

WILL NOT DELAY THE PAVING PROGRAMME

Council to Construct Concrete Base Itself, and Invite Tenders for Surfacing

By laying the base and leaving the surfacing to be contracted for, if the Mineral Rubber company fails, the council will proceed with its paving programme independently of the arrival of the proposed municipal plant, it was decided last evening by the aldermen.

The council had the subject before it in a report from the streets committee at the last meeting of which City Engineer Rust had made a number of suggestions on the proposed paving. He had recommended a semi-portable plant at the cost of about $12,000, with some $8,000 more for other essential equipment. Four months was set as the date when the plant would be ready for use.

It was in order to obviate this difficulty that the above solution was proposed, Alderman Porter, chairman of the streets committee, moving the resolution, which was supported by Alderman McNeill.

Alderman Cuthbert moved an amendment that the engineer be empowered to call for tenders for the surfacing of the streets which are to be paved. This amendment was adopted.

Alderman Fullerton pressed for an immediate start, but Alderman McNeill believed that the city could not possibly begin till the treasury bills were discounted in London, some days hence.

Alderman Fullerton said it was no good shutting their eyes to the unemployment existing in the city.

Alderman Cuthbert considered that it might be possible to advance money out of general revenue to meet the charges till the bills were discounted.

Alderman Bell foresaw that there was sure risk in the course proposed, and Mayor Stewart agreed with the speaker.

Eventually it was left over to the finance committee to make some arrangements, and the engineer is to call for tenders for the surfacing.

NO REDUCTION OF RATE.

It has not been found possible to reduce the rate on water supplied to laundries, it was reported to the city council last evening, the New Method laundry having alluded to the heavy charges paid by white laundries. The report points out that it is impossible to make a reduction now in view of the large borrowings in connection with the Sooke Lake system, as the waterworks revenue does not meet running expenses, with interest and sinking fund. Until it does, a reduction is impossible, the report says. The report further points out that the reduction in summer for gardens is a general, and not a limited benefit, as the laundries point out.

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NEW CEMETERY

Committee's Report Indicates That New Burial Ground Must Soon Be Provided.

That the day is coming when a new cemetery must be provided appeared from the report of the cemetery committee introduced by Alderman Sargent at the city council meeting last evening. The committee recommended that steps be taken to obtain information on suitable land to be acquired.

Alderman McNeill, who was chairman of the committee last year, remarked that the situation was serious, as the available space would be filled in about 18 months, and it would take a year to prepare the ground for a new cemetery. The committee should decide on the class of cemetery to be provided, whether it was intended to be of the lawn type or not, or whether there would be nausoleum, he held.

He moved that the committee take the whole question into review and consider suitable land. In the recommendations of the committee was a proposal to plant with trees one of the walks in the new part of the cemetery which is to be brought into use.

Alderman Cuthbert suggested to the committee the seeding of the banks against the Ross Bay driveway to protect and improve the appearance of the slopes.

DEFECTS OF BILL

City Officials Report to Council on Important Omissions in Municipal Measure.

Three of the city officials, the solicitor, the comptroller, and the clerk, made reports to the city council last evening on the effect of the municipal bill on present municipal legislation.

The most noteworthy observation came from the city clerk, in which he was backed up by the comptroller, that newspaper advertising of by-laws was the best form of publicity and that the proposed alternative of posting the notices to ratepayers would not be any more economical, and certainly would involve a great increase of clerical work.

City Clerk Dowler showed that no attempt had been made to harmonize the contradictory passages of the bill dealing with powers of the council and those of the board of control over officials. City Comptroller Raymur dealt with the curtailing of the financial powers of the council in part 22, and the city solicitor pointed to the great powers given by the bill to the municipal inspector, as to the approval of securities. He suggested that an appeal should lie to a judge of the supreme court from the inspector's decision.

The council appointed the legislative committee of the council to wait on the municipal committee this morning.

PLAY JULIUS CAESAR.

Performance at Christ Church Schoolroom with Members of Elocution Class in Various Parts.

Under the patronage of his honor the lieutenant-governor, the premier and other well-known gentlemen, a performance of "Julius Caesar" will be given on February 23 and 24 in the cathedral schoolroom at 8 p. m. by the elocution class of the Victoria schools. The instructor of the class is Dr. Stuart Tidey. The proceeds of the entertainment will be handed to the Royal Canadian naval volunteers.

The prologue to the play will be spoken by Mrs. J. Moncton Chase, while the principal parts will be taken as follows: Julius Caesar, Dr. Stuart Tidey; Mark Antony, J. Russell Macaulay; Brutus, Arthur Long; Cassius, Dr. R. A. Yield; Casca, A. D. Marshall; Cinna, W. W. Rimmer; Decius Brutus, J. M. Case; Flavius, H. E. Hind; Marullus, J. C. Procter; Trebonius, T. P. Forrester; Publius, W. B. Evans; Lucius, R. A. Clark; Calpurnia, Miss H. Miller; Portia, Mrs. Sanders; Soothsayer, Miss H. H. Allen; citizens, Miss Knewstubb, Miss Blomfield, Miss K. Blomfield.

"QUAKER GIRL."

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